

# YANKS FORCE WAY OVER VESLE RIVER

## ADVANCE IN FACE OF TERRIFIC FIRE AND WAVES OF GAS

### Hold Positions Despite Furious Counter-Attacks

**BULLETIN WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, Aug. 7.—**By the Associated Press. — More American units crossed the Vesle east and west of Fismes late today. The Germans are counter-attacking the Americans west of Fismes, but the Americans are shattering the enemy efforts and holding their ground.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, Aug. 7.—By the Associated Press. — Under an inferno of shrapnel and machine gun fire and waves of gas the Americans forced their way over the Vesle river last night and early this morning, while rain, varying at times from a drizzle to a downpour drenched the battlefield. French troops already have gained positions on the American left and the joint movement has straightened out the line from a point west of Bazoches to Fismes. The Germans lost considerably in casualties and also a few prisoners whose stories tended to corroborate the expressed opinion of those previously taken that the Germans expect to continue their retreat until the bank of the Aisne is reached. The attack began between 4 and 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. By mid-night those men on the right had reached their objectives, the main highway east and west extending along the foothills that rose north of the river and became a series of terraces to the Aisne. The left wing was delayed but it also reached the line shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

When the order for their advance was given the men, for the most part, swept forward in open formation, but the Germans were ready with a defense and even more. They had prepared, altho apparently hastily, a counter-attack which they launched without success later in the engagement.

One detachment of Germans somewhat more than a company, moved forward into the open. Here the American machine guns caught them and, sweeping them almost totally. The Germans attempted to strike the Americans a disconcerting counter blow with a considerable force by plunging down a ravine leading to the river. Their path had been cleared by their artillery and they might have succeeded in reaching the Americans but the movement had been reported to the artillery stations south of the Vesle and from there swept into the advancing column such a mass of shells that the formation was quickly broken. At another point a detachment of Germans stood until the Americans were upon them. Then it became a hand-to-hand conflict the only one of the kind during the battle. In the mud and in darkness where the combatants were barely able to distinguish each other they fought it out. The Americans won.

## British Advance On 5 Mile Front

LONDON, Aug. 7.—British troops over a front of nearly five miles have pushed

## Submarine Sinks Light-Ship Off Cape Hatteras

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Destruction by a submarine of Diamond Shoals Light-Ship No. 71, a helpless craft anchored off Cape Hatteras to warn shipping from the treacherous shoals forming the "Grave Yard of the Atlantic Coast," confirms the belief of naval officials that German submarines sent to this side of the Atlantic are under orders to handicap commerce in all ways possible without exposing themselves to any other formidable opponents.

News of the sinking and the light ship came to the navy department today clearing up the mystery of earlier reports from coast guard stations on the North Carolina coast that heavy shelling was heard at sea yesterday afternoon. The crew of twelve men on the light vessel escaped in a small boat and rowed ten of twelve miles to shore. Subsequently the submarine appeared within half a mile of the land which projects far out from the main coast of North Carolina. There were no reports of attacks on villages, coast guard stations or light houses and the purpose of the submarine commander in showing himself so near the beach was clear. So far as has been reported no attack was made on any villages or other objectives. Secretary Daniels said today that undoubtedly the purpose of the submarine commander in destroying the light ship was to hinder commerce as much as possible. Great volumes of both coastwise and overseas commerce pass Cape Hatteras both to and from southern ports and the Germans probably believed that with lightship gone some vessels might be wrecked on the shoals.

So far as had been reported tonight however, no vessels had come to grief. In the meantime, steps have been taken to replace the lightship. Complete reports of the attack on the lightship have not yet been received by the navy department but officials assumed that the submarine opened fire without giving the crew time to take to the small boats. In the absence of any specific information to the contrary officials also assumed that it was the submarine which sank the American Tank Steamer O. B. Jennings off the Virginia capes last Sunday.

ed their line forward to a depth of a thousand yards between the Lawe and Clarence rivers, according to the British communication issued tonight. Counter-attacks by the Germans along the Bray-Corbie road have been repulsed.

## Push Huns Back North of Rheims

PARIS, Aug. 7.—American and French troops have crossed the Vesle river east of Braisne and held their positions, notwithstanding furious counter-attacks by the Germans says the French official communication issued tonight. North of Rheims the French have pushed back the German line more than 400 yards.

The text of the communication follows: "Between the Oise and the Aisne, after a violent bombardment, the enemy attempted two surprise attacks near Bailly and Tracy-le-Val.

"To the east of Braisne (on the Vesle) a few of our elements, acting in conjunction with American troops, crossed the Vesle and established themselves in spite of two violent German counter-attacks.

"To the north of Rheims we have pushed our line 400 meters between the railways running to Reims and Laon.

"Army of the east, Aug. 6. — To the west of the Vardar the enemy artillery has bombarded vigorously our positions on Srka-di-Legen.

"In Albania, Bulgarian detachments which attempted to penetrate our lines in the region of Gramsi were repulsed and left prisoners in our hands. French aviators have bombarded enemy depots to the south of Topolcani and British airmen have bombed depots in the region of Seres."

## WAR SUMMARY

News of Activities On Various Battle Fronts in Summarized Form By Associated Press.

The allied armies have obtained further successes over the Germans in fighting in the Soissons-Rheims sector and to the north in the Montdidier region and still further north in Plan-ders, between the Lawe and Clarence rivers.

East of the town of Braisne, on the Vesle river, mid-way between Soissons and Rheims, American and French troops, after the stiffest kind of fighting, have crossed the river and held all the positions gained.

The French to the north of Rheims have penetrated the German positions for more than 400 yards in the railroad triangle beginning at Rheims and running northeastward toward Reims and northwestward to Laon. In addition all the positions previously gained by the allied troops throughout the entire Rheims-Soissons salient, have been solidly held, notwithstanding counter attacks and the heavy artillery fire the enemy has poured down from the heights north of the Vesle upon their antagonists. Near where the Vesle enters the Aisne, east of Soissons, the French have overcome the resistance of the enemy and taken the village of Clerly-Salsogne. In the Montdidier sector the French south and southwest of the town have further advanced their line on this important sector, which represents the junction point of the armies of the German Crown Prince and of Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria.

It remained for the British, however, to deliver the hardest blow against the Germans Wednesday. Following up a previous advance in the famous Lys sector, northwest of LaBasse, Field Marshal Haig's men pushed forward their line over a front of nearly five miles to a depth of a thousand yards between the Lawe and Clarence rivers. The details of this advance are not yet in hand, but the maneuver doubtless will go a far way toward lessening the point of the nasty salient that has stood a a menace for months to the British line north and south of it. Next in importance is the further gaining of footholds by the French and Americans across the Vesle, where the pressure against German troops toward the Aisne can be resumed when further troops ford the stream, but the gain of ground by the French in the railway triangle north of Rheims also must be looked upon as a move of great strategic value. From their positions the French are now ready to dominate the railway line over which the Germans have been bringing stores from the northeast thru the town of Reims, and that line running northwest across the Aisne toward Laon, which undoubtedly has been used since the retreat began for the removal of troops, guns and supplies thereto.

More than 150 submarines have been destroyed since the war began and the submarine has failed.

## CONDITION IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS VERY SERIOUS

Drought and Heat Also Affecting Vegetation in Central Section of the State.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 7.—Crop conditions in southern Illinois are "very serious" as a result of drought and heat, and high temperatures are beginning to affect vegetation in central sections of the state, according to the crop bulletin of the federal weather bureau for the week ending Tuesday, August 6, issued here today. Corn in the central counties can not stand much more heat and drought without injury, the report states. "In the south, upland corn is almost ruined."

All crops in the northern part of the state are declared in the bulletin to be in good condition with corn "rated as excellent."

"Harvesting is about completed and threshing operations continue under favorable conditions with good yields."

"Plowing for wheat has begun in the south."

"Army worms are damaging grain in DeKalb county."

## HOT WAVE DRAWS TO CLIMAX IN NEW ENGLAND

### Being Destroyed in Series of Self Inducted Thunder Storms.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Shattering all previous records of high temperatures, most of which were built up tonight, the pre-vailing hot wave today drew to a climax over the Atlantic coast area north of Norfolk, Va., and tonight was being destroyed in a series of self-inducted thunder storms.

Philadelphia, with an official temperature of 105 degrees, Atlantic City with 104 and New York with 102, set new records, the weather bureau reported. Washington showed 104½, in comparison with 106 yesterday. A new center of low atmospheric pressure formed over the New England states, the experts said, and continued the furnace-like drawing of heated air out of the mid-continent section during the day, but the heated blanket close to the earth's surface, expanding upward, finally displaced cold air in the high levels and thunder storms broke at several widely separated points. The outlook is still for high temperatures, weather bureau officials said, but the present torrid wave is broken.

The heat wave today, the third of its way, struck mercilessly into miles of barracks buildings in Washington, where war workers are employed. There were no deaths but much suffering. Temperatures of 114 degrees again were recorded here. A force of ten physicians and thirty nurses from rest rooms were occupied throughout the day, the surgeon general's office reported, and Red Cross ambulances were pressed into service. Sections of some barracks closed during the afternoon, but in others the work was considered too pressing as in the department of the state, war and navy building, where the casualty lists from France are being compiled.

Heat Records Shattered. New York, Aug. 7.—All official heat records for New York were shattered at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, when the temperature mounted to 101 degrees and another degree was added a half hour later. The highest previous mark was 100 degrees, which was reached on September 7, 1881. At 6 o'clock the temperature had dropped to 99, but the indications were that it would not go much below 90 during the night. A half dozen deaths already have been reported. The day's total of prostrations which mounted well toward 100 climbed steadily higher as the night wore on. The clang of ambulance bells was heard almost continuously in the more congested districts.

Five thousand employees of the Tietjen and Lang Drydock Company in Hoboken, 4,000 workmen employed by the Remington Arms Company, men working at the Staten Island plant of the Standard Shipbuilding Company were given a half holiday because of the heat.

Shipyard Shuts Down. Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Heat was so intense today the great Hog Island shipyard shut down at 3 p. m., about 25,000 men being sent home.

Inchester, Va., Aug. 7.—Apples cooking on the trees in the great orchard of northern Virginia is one of the freaks of nature being caused by the hot spell. State Fuel Administrator Byrd is displaying fruit from his orchard, where the thermometer registered 120 degrees in the sun, which has been thoroughly sizzled, if not actually baked, and other growers say fruits are being threatened with ruin.

Other growing crops are withering under the hot wave and it is said tremendous losses are likely.

Six Deaths in Chicago. Chicago, Aug. 7.—The receding heat wave which has broken all August records in the past three days, claimed the lives of six more persons today, altho the highest temperature recorded was only 88, against Tuesday's maximum of 101 degrees. Three days of the parching blasts were held directly responsible for several fires today, which spread swiftly in baked frame dwellings. The loss from these was estimated at nearly \$250,000. With cooling showers promised for tomorrow, thousands of persons spent the night sleeping in the city parks and at the bathing beaches.

## TUG OVERTURNS; TWO MEN DROWN

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7.—The tug North Harbor was overturned today as the result of a collision with the freight steamer, Captain Wilson of Cleveland in Lake Michigan at the mouth of the Calumet river. The steamer was not damaged.

## Storm Causes Nineteen Deaths; Twenty Injured

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 7.—Nineteen persons were killed, twenty injured, probably some fatally, Gerstner aviation field, near here, was virtually demolished and other property damage estimated at thousands of dollars caused by the tropical hurricane which struck southwestern Louisiana yesterday, according to the information that came in tonight from the storm swept district.

Sergeant George MacGee and Private Lester Williams were killed at Gerstner field, where it was reported nearly all of the hangars had been razed and many airplanes either destroyed or blown completely away. Addresses of the two aviators were not announced nor were details of the manner in which they met death made public.

Ten persons were killed at Lake Charles, four at Dequincy and three at Big Lake.

Hangars Destroyed. Lake Charles, La., Aug. 7.—Twenty-two of the twenty-four hangars on the Gerstner aviation field, near here, were blown down and many airplanes destroyed or entirely swept away by the tropical storm which struck this region late yesterday, according to word received here tonight.

Food for 1,200 men, trucks and other material needed by the military forces despatched from Ellington field at Houston by special train arrived late this afternoon. So far as could be learned here tonight there was no loss of life at the aviation field. In Lake Charles at least five persons—two white women, two negro men and a negro girl—were killed and six persons badly injured. Half a dozen lumber mills were destroyed by the force of the wind. Burning of a saw and planing mill for a time threatened to destroy the Clooney shipyards.

In the business district many brick buildings were badly damaged but frame buildings, for the most part, withstood the storm.

## SAW NO ACTS OF I. W. W. VANDALISM

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—John Panicher of Waukegan, Ill., a defendant in the I. W. W. conspiracy case, testified today regarding his activities on the defense committee in the cases of two members of the organization accused of sabotage in the California fruit growers' trouble in 1914. He swore that there were no acts of vandalism on the part of the I. W. W. at that time. The editors of papers published as I. W. W. organs, most of them defendants, swore that they never had published the editorial of solidarity July 28, 1917, in which the editor Ralph Chaplin, defined the attitude of the organization as hostile to the war and to enlistments. The editors called for this purpose were:

Charles Rothfisher, Leo Lauck, Ben Schlager, J. A. McDonald, Aurelio Vincente, Azucena Valderrama, George Ahlteen, George Andraychne, John Avila and Pietro Nigra.

## REPRESENTATIVE DIES OF HEART FAILURE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Representative James H. Davidson, 60, of Oshkosh, Wis., died of heart failure last night in this city. He was a member of the military committee of the house and was serving his ninth term in congress.

## FERRYING ACROSS THE RIVER

The item regarding the man whose automobile ran off the ferryboat into the Illinois river reminded George Lukeman of an experience he had as a boy. He used to drive through Quincy occasionally and at that time the means for crossing the river were rather crude. One time his father had put into the team a frisky young animal for the trip to give it some needed exercise. All went well till they reached the river when the young creature wasn't very willing to go aboard the floating platform and being near going clear over the other end into the water. For a moment or two George didn't know whether he would have to plunge into the water to save the team or walk back to the nearest railroad station.

## OFFERS \$500 CUP

New York, Aug. 7.—William G. Cox, president of the Atlantic coast ship yards baseball league, has offered a \$500 trophy cup to be contested for by the winners of the Atlantic coast ship yard league and the ship yards league of the Pacific coast.

## APPOINT FRANKFURTER

Washington, Aug. 7.—Felix Frankfurter, chairman of the National War Labor policies board was appointed today a member of the priorities board of the war industries board. He will be official representative of the department of labor.

## PLAN TERRIFIC ALLIED DRIVE FOR NEXT SPRING

### Foch to Hurl Entire Strength Against Foe on Western Front

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Backed by 5,000,000 American troops Field Marshal Foch, supreme commander of the American and allied armies is preparing to hurl the entire military strength of France, Great Britain and the United States against the Germans on the western front in order to bring the war to a victorious conclusion in the shortest possible time.

Next spring will see the terrific conflict, already in progress on the Aisne-Marne line in full swing with Foch's armies striking with all their power.

This was the impression gained by members of the senate military committee who heard General March, chief of staff, explain in executive session the war department's reasons for asking extension of draft age limits to include all men between 18 and 45 years old. They learned also that the definite decision to enlarge the American military program to an army of 5,000,000 men was reached about July 30 and is in accordance with an agreement reached in Paris shortly before.

The date when the United States decided to more than double the great effort it already was making and to bring its whole man-power to bear immediately may be significant. General Foch's smashing blow which has flattened the Aisne-Marne salient and has thrown the whole German front from Rheims to the sea into jeopardy was struck July 15, with American troops bearing their full share. It appeared possible that the success of that blow had influenced American officials who continuously have pressed for a vigorous aggressive campaign at the earliest possible moment, and with attention concentrated on the western front.

He believed that enough could be done this year to prepare the way for a smashing military triumph next year when the full American army becomes available.

The period of time covered by estimates for equipment and transportation of troops under the enlarged army plan is understood to carry it up to next spring. As the project is understood, altho no details were obtainable it is contemplated to place an army of substantially 3,000,000 American troops in France before the spring campaign opens backed by 2,000,000 more at home, moving forward as needed. In this connection intimations that the British have made extraordinary efforts to concentrate troops on the western front in the last few months become increasingly significant. Coupled with the French and American efforts this gives promise of such overwhelming forces in the battle next year that a comparatively short and bitter fight may see the issue decided and the German army driven beyond the Rhine if it is not destroyed in the field.

In his mid-week conference with newspapermen later in the day General March dealt with the battle situation in general terms and referred to his appearance before the senate committee only to deny a report that he had fixed the military program of landing eighty four American divisions in France by next May. He made no such statement he said.

## YOUTH CONFESSES KILLING PLAYMATE

AURORA, Ill., Aug. 7.—John Pilech, a boy of 12 years, confessed last night to Chief of Police McCarty that it was he who shot and killed Albert Whitten, aged 11, whose bones were found Friday in a lumber yard on the Fox River. Albert had been missing since May 29 when his remains were stumbled upon by boys playing about the lumber piles. Albert was John's playmate and went with him on several occasions. The boys left their homes and roamed about the country for days at a time.

The boy said he did not mean to kill his playmate. Albert pointed the gun at the other boy and pulled the trigger the weapon being discharged into his chest.

## JUDGE IS CONVICTED

Edouard M. Becker of Monroe, tried in federal court here on a charge of having made unpatriotic utterances, was convicted by a jury tonight. Sentence was deferred.

London, Aug. 7.—Norway lost 14 vessels thru war causes during the month of July. It was announced by the Norwegian legation here today. Fifty-five sailors were lost during the month.

## McAdoo Favors War Profits Tax of 80 Per Cent

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury tonight declared himself unreservedly in favor of a flat war profits tax of eighty percent. "The adoption of an eighty percent war profits tax should render unnecessary, and I believe undesirable, any increase in the existing excess profit tax rate," he declared.

In presenting his views on tax measures now before congress, Secretary McAdoo addressed a telegram to Claude Kitchin, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives in which he said:

"As a result of further consideration of the subject which has been given since I wrote you I am confirmed in my opinion that a flat war profits tax of eighty percent should be imposed. Of course simple safeguards should be provided against hardships in extraordinary cases in the application of such a rate. Adoption of an eighty percent war profits tax should render unnecessary and I believe undesirable any increase in the existing excess profits tax rate."

"It is my strong conviction that the taxation of genuine war profits is the only way to reach war profiteering and that it is at the same time thoroughly justifiable measure on economic grounds as well as a certain and indispensable producer of a large part of the required revenue. The patriotic producers of America will be content if one fifth of their war profits are secured to them especially when we reflect that the Americans who are fighting and dying in France to save the liberties of those who stay at home and to make it possible for them to continue in business are limited by act of congress to three hundred and ninety six dollars per year for their service and have to give their blood in the bargain."

## DISMISSES WILLIAMS' BACK SALARY CLAIM

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 7.—The National Baseball commission today dismissed the claim of Claude P. Williams of the Chicago American League club to \$183.66 salary from June 1 to June 11, 1918. The commission says:

"Williams on three days' notice, arbitrarily left the service of the club on June 11, and entered the employment of a shipbuilding company."

"The commission with full approval of the action of the Chicago club under the circumstances dismisses the complaint of the player."

The ruling was signed by Chairman Herrmann and President Johnson of the American League.

In another ruling Player J. F. Coffey, of the disbanded Des Moines team was awarded to the Detroit club while the claim of the Jersey City club to his services was dismissed.

## ABSOLVED OF CHARGES

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Hawaiian swimming team, now touring the country was today absolved of charges of falsifying and increasing its expense account, a special inquiry by the Athletic Union officials held in this city.

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## WATERLOO BOARD ADMITS MISTAKE

Sent Work of Fight Notices to Mechanical Department Employees of Newspapers.

Waterloo, Iowa, Aug. 7.—The Waterloo exemption board notified a Waterloo newspaper that notices to its employees to the effect that they would have to secure other positions to comply with the "work or fight" order or be placed in Class I, were sent to the employees of the mechanical department by mistake.

Reporters who received notices have not been exempted, however, but will appeal from the decision of the board. Twelve employees on one paper received notices, but practically all of those will be rescinded by the board.

## APPOINTED TO COMMAND U. S. FORCE IN SIBERIA

### Gen. Graves Chosen—Regulars from Philippines Will Go

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—First details of American military aid to be sent to Siberia for the protection of the rear of the Czechoslovak forces in their movement westward against Germans, Austrians and hostile factions, were made public today with the announcement by General March, chief of staff, that General William S. Graves will command the American forces, the nucleus of which will be two regiments of regulars from the Philippines.

General Graves is now in command of the Eighth division at Camp Fremont, California. The regiments to form the vanguard of the American contingent, General March announced, will be the 27th and 31st, neither of which is recruited to war strength. This force will be supplemented by additional troops from the United States, the number of which has not been revealed. The chief of staff said, however, that the American force would not be a large one.

## SAVE MEN FROM DEATH AT NIAGARA FALLS

Are Marooned on Scow 1000 Feet Above Falls for 16 Hours—Finally Rescued by Life Savers.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 7.—After being marooned on a sand scow within 1,000 feet of the brink of Niagara Falls for sixteen hours, George Harris of Buffalo and Gus Lofberg, a Swedish sailor, were rescued this morning. The scow broke away from a tug late yesterday while being used in dredging operations on a new power channel and with the two men on board was carried into the upper rapids and directly toward the crest of the horseshoe falls.

A shelving rock off the head of Goat Island caught the craft and held it. The life-savers succeeded in getting a line to the boat last night but the length of the rope was so great and the scow so low in the water that the life line sagged in the swift current and it was impossible to operate a breeches buoy.

The life-savers abandoned their work at midnight. Searchlights were kept on the wreck and an electrical sign was rigged up showing the word "rest" so that the men on the scow would be aware that they had not been abandoned.

This morning a second line was shot across the wreck from the roof of the powerhouse where the shore end of the cable was anchored and with it the breeches buoy was hauled out by the two men. Lofberg helped Harris into the breeches buoy and a special brought in. The weight of his body on the rope caused it to sag deep into the current and there was danger that the extra strain on the scow would tear it loose from its uncertain position on the rock.

Harris was exhausted when he was taken from the breeches buoy. The breeches buoy was hauled back to the scow by Lofberg and half an hour later he was safe ashore.

Harris was submerged for twenty seconds at a time while he was being brought in, but Lofberg was able to keep his head above water at all times, despite the heavy sag of the life line.

## WILL BE LAUNCHED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Fifteen wooden ships will be launched during August in ship yards of the Seattle, Wash., district, the shipping board today was advised.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois—Partly cloudy Thursday, possibly showers and not warm north; Friday unsettled.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Place	High	Low
Jacksonville, Ill.	85	102
Boston	72	72
Buffalo	78	80
New York	86	102
New Orleans	86	90
Chicago	86	99
Omaha	86	90
Minneapolis	88	72
Helena	78	50
San Francisco	58	58
Winnipeg	70	72
Jacksonville, Fla.	84	94



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The pincer squeeze is not popular with the Huns, now.

Don't think about the heat—think of the boys over there on the field of battle.

The new Federal judge at Springfield declares booze will not relieve responsibility for disloyal remarks. He is starting off right.

The Kaiser is making good his promise to "make a graveyard of France," by furnishing a vast number of his troops to fill the cemeteries.

It is said American troops are surprising Europeans by fighting in their shirt sleeves. They rather approve the custom, providing you take off the coat to facilitate the work of driving the Huns out of France.

Italians and Americans are planning an offensive against Austria, in order to convince Emperor Karl he had better quit his job under the Kaiser.

Roosevelt remarks that the Kaiser has his foot on an immense French territory and that until he is driven back home we should not be precipitate in listening to peace proposals sent out from Berlin.

The sugar bowl has disappeared from the hotel table and the lunch counter. Simply a reminder that the boys at the front need the sugar.

Dr. Sadler, the anthropologist, classifies the Germans in two categories—those with long heads and those with round heads. The less scientific classification is simpler—they are boneheads.

The boys "over there" will be glad to learn that the government has placed a contract for the manufacture of pistols. The revolver is peculiarly an American weapon. It is said that our soldiers in the trenches like it. They will be pleased to receive from the factory of a cash register concern a weapon that will enable them to make a few more Huns "cash in their checks."

## MELANCHOLY AND WHINING.

Count Reventlow, writing in the Tages Zeitung, of Berlin, on the anniversary of the fourth year of the war, says:

"The beginning of the fifth year of the war is marked in a large part of the German press by reflections which are overflowing with resignation, melancholy and whining."

"The tearful defeatism which runs through the German public life these days has a perniciously laming effect, and, more so, because with some people the un-

derlying view may be perceived or is expressly stated by them that if one would end the war it would, after all, be an easy thing to do, as one needs only join Grey and Wilson in the League of Nations."

## THE INDUSTRIAL STATES.

According to a dispatch in the Chicago Tribune, the four largest industrial states in the Union are Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, and they will have to pay three-fourths of the taxes levied under the eight billion dollar new revenue bill. The rest of the country gets out with the balance. States that are not industrial in large measure will get off lightly. Under the proposed scheme the southern states having but few industries, will virtually be exempt in large measure from all save the income tax.

It is represented that the four industrial states have not the votes to prevent the levy. In that case these four states will have the glory of making the largest and most spectacular contribution to success in the war. They have the industries. It is the misfortune of the other states that they have so few.

## NOT TO CITE.

Representative F. G. Gillett, of Massachusetts, acting republican leader of the house, says: "However, my friends, although the partisanship exhibited by the administration is not agreeable to us, yet it is not going to diminish our support. It may take from it something of cordiality and heartiness, but it will not take from it anything of force or efficiency. The republican party in congress in the future, as in the past, intends to prove that its one purpose, in which it is engaged heart and soul, is to give to the administration everything possible to make it more forceful and more successful; not to criticize, but to complain, but ignoring all sectional or partisan feelings to vie with the men from the south and west and the north who differ from us in political faith in supporting the executive until this terrible scourge of war is over."

## CIVIL WAR SERVICE.

The thousands of old veterans who are receiving pensions under the age and service act of May 11, 1912, will be interested in a bill introduced by Representative Sen. Howard Sutherland, of West Virginia. Heretofore, in awarding pensions under that act, men discharged from the service because of wounds or disease contracted in line of duty the commission has been permitted to compute "service" as being only from the date of a man's enlistment to the date of his discharge. That provision of law has had the effect of penalizing soldiers for having been wounded. They were discharged, and their terms of enlistment abruptly shortened, through no fault of their own, but, on the contrary, because of excessive zeal in attacking the enemy, resulting in their wounds. Others, more careful of themselves, served out their terms of enlistment and are now drawing pensions based thereon. Senator Sutherland's bill would authorize the commissioner of pensions to include the full time for which a soldier enlisted, without regard to the fact that he may have been discharged on account of disability prior to the expiration of his term. The measure is pending before the committee on pensions, and Mr. Sutherland will make an effort to secure consideration for it when the present recess of the senate comes to an end next month.

## RIPPLING RHYMS

By Walt Mason

## The Givers.

I'm proud of all my fellowmen; they dig, and dig, and dig again; to help each worthy cause; they are a credit to the race; they shell out coin with princely grace, like Colonel Santa Claus. One "drive" comes on another's heels, and we are asked for many wheels, that we may squelch the Hun; and men who haven't much to spare, whose shelves are, peradventure, bare, keep digging up the man. We have to cut out this or that, a car, a picnic, or a hat, that we may buy a stamp; we have to make the kind of noise one makes when helping out the boys in field and camp. The man who earns his meagre pay by toil so hard it makes him gray, will split his little pile; the woman who goes out to scrub, or works around a steaming tub, chips in, with beaming smile. I know a man who wrought for years like Adam's yoke of sorrel steers, that he might own his shack; at last the final payment made, he wept some joyous tears and laid the burden from his back. And then upon his mind it dawned that every man should buy a bond, and in our struggles share; and so he sought the loan grant men, and put the mortgage on again, and laughed to see it there. The proper spirit is abroad; no loyal man will hide his wad, while there's a Hun about; we do not contemplate a strike; the more we give the more we like this thing of shelling out.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

August 8, 1862—Death of Major Fred W. Matteson, son of ex-Governor Matteson, of typhoid fever, near Corinth, Miss. At the time of his death he was in command of the Illinois battalion of Yates' Sharp Shooters. Lieutenant Colonel Williams being absent on sick leave.

**Fence and Barb Wire is scarce. To be able to fence your stock—Buy Now! Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. just unloaded a big car. Better fence cannot be found.**

## SOME PUMPKIN VINE.

A thoroughly reliable citizen of South Jacksonville, a gentleman whose temperate habits are above reproach, says a neighbor has a namoth pumpkin vine the seed of which was planted in fertile soil near the barn. So rich was the earth that the vine was soon cramped for quarters and finding a crack in the barn siding began climbing and landed in the haymow and proceeded to develop, blossom and bear fruit and now that owner is likely to have a crop of pumpkins instead of hay in the second story of the barn.

## AT CAMP GRANT.

Rev. W. E. Collins, pastor of the Congregational church of this city, is at Camp Grant doing essential work among colored troops and he sent word to the city where he could be found by the men who left Jacksonville Monday morning. He said he was preparing a minstrel show for that evening and expected an audience that would pack the place to the doors. He is pleasantly anticipating his coming winter's work here.

## American Overseas Army and Marine Casualties

Washington, Aug. 7.—Casualties on the army and marine corps overseas to the number of 1,044 were made public today by the war department. This was the largest day's total since the toll of the Marine Corps was 1,000, killed in action Monday, comparing with 963 yesterday and 716 the day before. Of the total, 322 were marines and 722 soldiers. The number killed in action against was comparatively small, aggregating 150—army 39 and marine 111. The wounded severely numbered 437—army 404 and marine 33, while the total missing was 1,011 soldiers. A recapitulation of the seven army lists issued during the day and the one marine corps list shows:

**Army M's**  
Killed in action ..... 99  
Died of wounds ..... 2  
Died of disease ..... 2  
Died of accident and other causes ..... 22  
Missing ..... 111  
Wounded, degree undetermined ..... 437  
Totals ..... 722

Washington, Aug. 7.—Army and Marine Corps casualty lists issued today carried 871 names, bringing to more than 2,500 the total casualties reported in the last 24 hours. Five lists for the army and one for the marine corps made public today showed:

**ISSUES FIVE ARMY LISTS.**  
Washington, Aug. 7.—Five army casualty lists were issued early today by the war department, containing a total of 579 names, divided as follows:  
Killed in action ..... 68  
Died of wounds ..... 2  
Died of disease ..... 108  
Died of accident and other causes ..... 1  
Missing ..... 195  
Wounded, degree undetermined ..... 193  
Totals ..... 579

**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
LIEUTENANTS.  
Willard H. Stedman, Ohio.  
Wilson S. Keller, Barto, Pa.  
Harold E. Kinne, Orofino, Idaho.  
Frank J. McConnell, Richmond Hill, N. Y.  
Frank R. Marston, Pensacola, Fla.  
Francis W. Payne, Charleston, W. Va.

**SERGEANTS.**  
George T. Aase, Kansas City.  
David C. Harrison, Clayton, Delaware.  
Delbert McCoy, Washington, Pa.  
Edward E. Starnes, Va.  
William J. Rottmann, Hazelton, Pa.

**CORPORALS.**  
Homer L. Berkeley, Ursula, Ark.  
John J. Mulvey, Rahway, N. J.  
Charles G. Fainneade, Essex Junction, Vt.  
Herbert Griffin, Columbia, Penn.  
Arthur C. Meek, Akron, Ohio.  
Isaac Skidmore, Layman, Ky.

**COOKS.**  
Isadore Kaufman, Perth Amboy, N. J.  
John Laughon, Odessa, Texas.

**PRIVATE.**  
Albert Agnew, Davenport, Ia.  
John Alfred, Woodlawn, Miss.  
J. L. Boekenoek, Allen, Minn.  
Thomas C. Cottingham, Dillon, S. C.  
Joseph F. Cottrell, West Webster, N. Y.

**CHAPS.**  
Charles D. Crane, Martinsburg, Mo.  
George E. Dill, Bloomington, Ind.  
James Duff, Barboursville, Ky.  
John Evans, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Alexander W. Ewing, 400 Lexington street, Chicago.

**PRIVATE.**  
Michael Gorkovet, Grodno, Russia.  
Arthur Grant, Corpus Christi, Tex.  
Clifford Jones, Miles City, Mont.  
Tony Marchio, Evanson, Pa.  
Mitrofan Mickavik, Philadelphia.  
Mussie Opelchuck, Cambridge, Mass.  
Merritt Personet, Spots, N. Y.  
Rudolph Rabinowitz, Coney Isle, N. Y.

**JOSEPH RACHAL, Brooklyn.**  
Leo J. Sanders, Ewino, Neb.  
Roy Nicholas Snyder, Pilot Hill, Cal.  
George Sterlin, Cristfield, Md.  
William A. Stratton, Fall River, Mass.

**DIED OF DISEASE.**  
PRIVATE.  
Theodore Rochester, Seat Pleasant, Md.

**MISSING IN ACTION.**  
PRIVATE.  
Max Berg, 5235 Calumet avenue, Chicago.  
John A. Oldaps, 115 West Jefferson street, Joliet, Ill.

**WOUNDED SEVERELY.**  
CAPTAIN.  
Edward G. Ince, Quincy, Ill.  
LIEUTENANTS.  
Hugh M. Flanagan, Ford Du Laek, Wis.  
Huldreich M. Steinecker, Plymouth, Wis.  
Elmer J. Mer, Evans street, Oshkosh, Wis.

**SERGEANTS.**  
Oscar M. Anderson, Villisca, Iowa.  
Charles G. Burkhardt, Shawneetown, Ill.  
Donald M. Nelson, 401 Winona avenue, Chicago.  
William E. Zempel, Jessup, Iowa.

**CORPORALS.**  
Wilbur R. Mann, Labor, Iowa.  
Robert Richardson, 1514 North 10th street, Chicago.  
Otto A. Bjorkman, 431 South Honore street, Chicago.  
Tom R. Davis, Cleveland, Iowa.  
Edward M. Flahive, Dinison, Iowa.  
Earle McCone, McQuig, 55 East Cero Cerro street, Decatur, Ill.  
Leo A. Macchek, 43 North Monticello avenue, Chicago.

**PRIVATE.**  
Charles L. Casson, 25th and Elm streets, Des Moines, Iowa.  
HORSESHOE.  
Joseph Andrew Sepey, Thayer, Ill.

**PRIVATE.**  
Frank J. Alden, New Salisbury, Ind.  
Irvin C. Dalensteler, Waterloo, Ia.  
Floyd C. Banks, Farmington, Ia.  
Arthur Christian, Janesville, Wis.  
Orland L. Canaway, New Virginia, Iowa.  
Ivan Crawford, Bellevue, Ill.  
Robert Czerniak, 2627 South Clinton Park avenue, Chicago.  
Charles E. Evans, Audubon, Iowa.  
Orvil E. Greene, Swayzee, Ind.

William D. Hamilton, 1534 25th street, Rock Island, Ill.  
Walter W. Helling, Shelby, Iowa.  
public N. Hanks, Des Moines, Ill.  
Clarence W. Boswell, Webster City, Iowa.

Chester R. Burkhardt, Virginia, Wis.  
Robert M. Childers, Rockford, Iowa.  
Carl N. Dory, Pontiac, Iowa.  
Odell D. Doherty, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Thomas Greely, Menominee, Wis.  
James R. Harmon, Boyceville, Wis.  
Stanley R. Harris, Boyceville, Wis.  
Albert M. Hauss, East St. Louis, Ill.

Alster S. Henderson Street, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.  
Ray N. Hieck, Waterloo, Iowa.  
Benjamin Kulczycki, 2022 South Chicago avenue, Chicago.  
Carl G. Krenlen, Sheldon, Iowa.  
Frank G. Novatney, 6229 May street, Chicago.

John P. Nushart, Kaukanna, Wis.  
Arnold K. Rogers, Kaukanna, Wis.  
Perry T. Red, Leona, Ill.  
Martin Richgruber, Leon, Wis.  
George Kalles, Le Mars, Iowa.  
Wanda Keschel, Le Mars, Iowa.  
Laughlin R. McPherson, Indianapolis, Iowa.

William H. Monerief, Indianapolis.  
Charles A. Peters, Neoga, Ill.  
William J. Price, Rockford, Ill.  
Harlow Rockwell, Forestville, Wis.  
Lewis Tabor, Columbus, Ind.  
Paul Throckmorton, Muncie, Ind.  
Elmer Walcko, 429 John street, Whit- ing, Ind.

Philip Yates, Nineveh, Ind.  
Philip J. Schmitt, Marcus, Iowa.  
Ray Schoonover, Rice Lake, Wis.  
Henry T. Sprinkle, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Henry Staudt, Kaukanna, Wis.  
PRIVATE.  
Harry J. Stoneberger, Evansville, Ind.

William Walker, Pacific Junction, Iowa.  
Henry A. Wolhaupt, Antigo, Wis.

**WOUNDED IN ACTION, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.**  
LIEUTENANT.  
Kenneth C. Ferris, Haute, Ind.

Frank H. Flanagan, 3507 West Van Buren street, Chicago.  
Raymond S. Harper, 1291 Pratt street, Chicago.  
Leo F. Arkelski, Milwaukee.  
Rolfte Benton, 101 Lynch street, Sioux City, Iowa.  
Mark H. Hammel, Two Rivers, Wis.  
Adolph Pomyskalek, 1919 Armitage avenue, Chicago.

**SERGEANTS.**  
Harry Brown, Indianapolis.  
Frank Kuta, 1891 West 21st Place, Chicago.  
Jery Seveclak, 2102 South Throop street, Chicago.  
John Borucki, 344 Papal avenue, Chicago.

Joseph P. Donovan, 1313 North Halsted street, Chicago.  
Howard P. Houeland, Elgin, Ill.  
Andrew P. Jedyak, 1328 Crittenden street, Chicago.

**MARINE CASUALTIES.**  
Washington, Aug. 7.—A marine casualty list issued today showed:  
Killed in action ..... 51  
Died of wounds ..... 2  
Died of disease ..... 2  
Wounded, degree undetermined ..... 236  
Totals ..... 292

**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
LIEUTENANT.  
Carleton Burr, 53 State street, Boston.

**SERGEANTS.**  
Lester Durbin, Canton, W. Va.  
James J. McCormick, Cheltenham, England.  
Don Schrank, Hoboken, N. J.  
Joseph Walter, New York City.  
Samuel L. Copeland, Wichita, Kans.  
Harold J. Sharpe, 27 Elgin street, West Chicago.

John O. Stover, Lebanon, Pa.  
Arthur Sullivan, Eureka, Utah.  
Hugh M. Todd, Dyersburg, Tenn.  
David M. Vincen, East Highland Park, Mich.  
Joseph E. Warren, Spring Hill, Tenn.

**CORPORALS.**  
William M. Barnett, Oswego, N. Y.  
Leo J. Hill, Steamboat Springs, Colo.  
Mearl C. Rockwell, Holly, Col.

**PRIVATE.**  
James A. Alsobrook, Chaffee, Mo.  
Guy R. Baird, Carlinville, Ill.  
Harold H. Bartlett, Jacksonville, Ill.  
Ervin C. Betcher, Ada, Minn.  
Ernest H. Bonvillian, Houma, La.  
Warren Brock, Orleans, Ind.  
Howard P. Burton, Vevay, Ind.  
James L. Corey, Argos, Ind.  
Charles F. Cunningham, Cohoes, N. Y.

Fred J. DeWitt, Mokence, Ill.  
Fred O. Duffer, Shannon, Miss.  
Thomas E. Garrett, Highland Springs, Va.  
Edward T. Garrison, Keosau, Ala.  
John A. Harris, Auburn, Me.  
Jonas Johnson, Milwaukee, Wis.  
John Kocher, Murray City, Ohio.  
John E. Malecki, Milwaukee.  
Jesse R. Mannis, Nashville, Tenn.  
George A. M. Kimball, Cass Lake, Minn.

Verner Lindstrom, Lemont, Ill.  
Charles T. McCormick, Havana, Cuba.  
Albert E. Moore, Riverside, Ill.  
David P. Morris, New York City.  
Joseph A. Palmer, Brownsville, Texas.  
Raymond W. Piggett, Long Bottom, Ohio.

Lewey L. Pittman, San Antonio, Texas.  
Cecil B. Robinson, Elandville, W. Va.  
Theodore C. Rosenow, Kenosha, Wis.  
Edmund T. Smith, Onarga, Ill.  
William F. Smith, Alton, Mass.  
William A. Stavey, 337 West 54th place, Chicago.

Stanley Stearns, Berta, S. D.  
James P. Weir, 425 Vincennes avenue, Chicago.  
John E. Wheeler, Linden, N. J.  
Alfred Williams, Jr., Penn Yan, N. Y.

**DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION.**  
PRIVATE.  
Seth C. Corman, Portland, Ore.  
Ballard L. E. Pratt, Danville, Va.

**WOUNDED IN ACTION.**  
(Severely.)  
SERGEANTS.  
William H. Flatt, Jr., Chicago.  
Simon J. Madden, Kenosha, Wis.  
Patrick H. Hughes, 6719 Normal boulevard, Chicago.  
Roman B. Lewan, 6006 South Throop street, Chicago.  
Stanley Stearns, Berta, S. D.  
James P. Weir, 425 Vincennes avenue, Chicago.  
John E. Wheeler, Linden, N. J.  
Alfred Williams, Jr., Penn Yan, N. Y.

Rock Island, Ill.  
Edmund J. Fens, Edgar, Iowa.  
William H. Goodkins, Greensburg, Ind.  
Thomas E. Haggard, Deland, Ill.  
Clyde Green, 1329 Spring street, S. Springfield, Ill.  
Thomas E. Haggard, Deland, Ill.  
Ralph K. Harris, 636 Woodland avenue, Springfield, Ill.  
Frank G. Hobb, 1112 South 11th street, Springfield, Ill.  
Clark W. Hershberger, Vesperburg, Ind.  
Charles F. Hunefeld, 102 South Parkside avenue, Chicago.  
Walter V. Hiner, Milwaukee.  
Gwen Kircher, Windsor, Ill.  
Edward P. Lanagan, 123 West street, Chicago.  
Walter G. Lange, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Charles E. Lyons, Minong, Wis.  
Herbert H. Schultz, 641 Greenwood avenue, Chicago.  
Dana B. Thrasher, 60 Lake Park avenue, Chicago.  
Clarence D. Troop, 55 Edgemoor place, Chicago.  
Winfield S. Willoughby, 15 East Elm street, Chicago.  
Eert H. Youngblood, Monroe, Wis.

**LATER LISTS.**  
Washington, Aug. 7.—The war department late today issued two more army casualty lists, with a total of 145 names, classified as follows:  
Killed in action ..... 23  
Died of wounds ..... 1  
Died of disease ..... 1  
Died of accident and other causes ..... 2  
Missing in action ..... 1  
Wounded severely ..... 69  
Wounded, degree undetermined ..... 10  
Totals ..... 113

**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
CAPTAIN.  
Willis C. Confort, Carson, Cal.

LIEUTENANTS.  
Clarence E. Allen, (Jr.), Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Henry R. Palmer, Trenton, N. J.  
Victor O. Crane, St. Louis.  
George E. Foster, Louisville.  
D. E. Monroe, Marion, S. C.

SERGEANT.  
Albert Hittner, London Mills, Ill.

CORPORALS.  
Martin Conway, Chicago.  
Stanley Houpe, Chicago.  
William M. Maschell, Adair, Iowa.

**DIED OF WOUNDS AND OTHER CAUSES.**  
PRIVATE.  
Joseph Musielak, Chicago.  
Elbert Robinson, Centralia, Ill.

**WOUNDED SEVERELY.**  
LIEUTENANT.  
George William Cooke, Bristol, Va.  
George C. Scott, Medford, Mass.  
James Perry Thurber, Milton, Mass.

**PRIVATE.**  
Samuel Williams, Chicago.

**WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED.**  
CORPORAL.  
Willard S. Bartram, Sioux City, Iowa.

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**RETURNED HOME.**  
Mrs. Ensley Moore and her daughter Miss Clara C. Moore returned Tuesday night from Chicago, the former after a short stay, the latter after a longer one.



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In Mr. Rathbone, the management presents a real orator with a nation wide reputation as a public speaker. Formerly president of the Hamilton Club of Chicago, he has for some time been devoting his energies to various lines of war work.

His subject will be "Lincoln's Illinois." And this will bring out the best there is in him for he knows Illinois and from childhood has lived in a Lincoln environment for his parents were with Lincoln in the box in Ford's Theatre when the president was shot and his father was wounded by the assassin. A real treat is in store for those who enjoy splendid oratory and the story of Lincoln and his adopted state.

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Loans	\$ 796,583.37
Bonds and Securities	295,443.96
Overdrafts	3,064.45
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,600.00
Cash and Exchange	666,469.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,794,161.68</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	38,364.61
Deposits	1,605,797.07
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## CITY AND COUNTY

R. W. Brown of Peoria was a visitor with city people yesterday. James Newhardt of Milton called on city people yesterday. L. J. Calloway of Barry was among the city arrivals yesterday. M. Clary of the west part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Food Supply  
Conditions Bring  
Some Difficulties

But you are always assured of an appetizing, healthful menu here. Special thought given to our cuisine during the summer season.

## PEACOCK INN

South Side Square

Thomas Garvin made a business trip to the city yesterday. Charles Doyle was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday. G. L. Riggs visited the picnic at Nortonville yesterday. George Werres helped represent Mercedosia in the city yesterday. G. J. Dowell of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

George A. Morrison of Windsor, Mo., spent Wednesday in the city on business. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hogan of Chicago were visitors in the city yesterday.

C. W. Penny of Springfield was called to the city on business Wednesday. Jack Henderson of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days in the city on business.

Mrs. James Doolin and daughter.



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Quickly Become Vigorous

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Don't blame the man who is perpetually tired; his blood needs more red corpuscles and his brain and nerves are craving for food.

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So says a student of the nervous system who advises all men and women who feel worn out and who find it hard to get up ambition enough to take a regular job to get a package of Bio-feren at any drugist.

This is the new discovery that pharmacists are recommending because it is not expensive and speeds up vigor and ambition into people who despaired of ever amounting to anything in life.

People whose nerves have been wrecked by too rapid living, too much tobacco or alcohol, have regained their old-time confidence

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No matter from what cause your nerves went back on you; no matter how run down, nervous or tired out you are, get an original package of Bio-feren at once. Take two tablets after each meal and one before bed-time—seven a day for seven days—then one after each meal till all are gone.

Then if you still lack ambition; if your nerves are not steady and you haven't the energy that red-blooded, keen-minded men possess, your purchase money will be gladly returned.

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ter Miss Loretta of Ashland were shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Roy Coumes of Murrayville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Walter Miller and wife were city arrivals from Waverly yesterday.

Arthur Swain was a representative of Sinclair precinct in the city yesterday.

Alexander Conduff of Arenzville was among the callers on city people yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Osborne was a city shopper from Murrayville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Franklin were shoppers in the city yesterday.

George Swain was a caller from the northwest part of the county yesterday.

Spencer Phillips of the north part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Morris Heffner of the vicinity of Arenzville was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Mrs. A. Duwer of Waverly was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Hohman was a city shopper from Alexander yesterday.

William Zahn and family motored from Concord to the city yesterday.

Rev. C. G. Cantrall of Concord was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Earl Seymour of Franklin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

William Morris of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Kloppe of the east part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

John Alexander of Walkerville, Greene county, was a caller in the city yesterday.

John L. Johnson was unable to be at his place of business owing to illness yesterday.

J. Horace Simpson of Prentice was among the city arrivals yesterday.

James Lazenby helped represent Lynnville in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. M. Alexander and son traveled from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Noah Ornellas helped represent the town of Murrayville in the city yesterday.

H. H. Hansmeier of the vicinity of Concord was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Schuyler Frances of Winchester was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

M. F. Brummett of the vicinity of Murrayville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Albert Parks of Scott county called on Jacksonville people yesterday.

G. F. Kaylor of Beverly was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

**American fence now sold by Hall Bros.**

L. J. Delahoyde of Havre, Mont., was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

John Entenew of Havana was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

John Zulauf of Arenzville was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Albert Weeder helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

C. F. Dean of McCook, Neb., was calling on some of the citizens of Jacksonville yesterday.

W. B. Wilbanks of Eureka was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

E. B. Huddleston of the vicinity of Winchester was transacting business with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

W. H. Budy, Mrs. Belle Rawlings and children and James Rawlings east of the city, attended the Nortonville picnic yesterday.

Charles E. Darling, the well known lumber salesman of Franklin, was among the city's callers yesterday.

Miss Eloise Morken of Springfield is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaule and family.

Carl Hembrought of Ebenezer neighborhood was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Anderson of Streator, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Kether on South Main street.

John H. Pfeiffer and G. H. Schaefer of Beardstown were numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Bertha Masters Butler who has been making an extended stay at her farm near Murrayville left yesterday for her home in Alhambra, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kennett of Mrs. Mary Doolin and daughter, Miss Loretta, two well known ladies of the vicinity of Ashland, were shoppers in the city yesterday.

The vicinity of Arnold motored to the city yesterday. Mr. Kennett had 55 acres of wheat that yielded a trifle more than thirty bushels to the acre with which he is very well satisfied but many much larger yields are reported.

Mrs. Nellie Arenz Hussey and Miss Bernice Keach were down from Springfield yesterday visiting friends. They were entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rapp and also by Mrs. Hussey's sister, Mrs. Frank Ledford.

Mrs. Harmon will give an address at the Christian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. This meeting will be for the women only and for girls over fourteen. Her subject will be "Woman's Great Asset". The women of Jacksonville are cordially invited.

S. G. Chumley will begin work breaking ground for the new boiler house for the school buildings heating plant today and push the work along just as rapidly as possible. One good thing is the fact that his brick and stone are on the ground.

George Lukeman has received a card from John Killam who recently started for Colorado with his daughter and her husband. The party had reached Kansas City and in ascending one of the streets in that hilly village by some means a wheel was destroyed and they will have to wait for repairs.

## OLD JACKSONVILLE

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By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

The letter given below adds much to a part of the early history of Jacksonville, and is therefore a valuable contribution regarding one of the best of the earliest settlers.

Judge Willson's name, residence and prominent position was well known to the writer of "O. Jacksonville," but the Judge had moved before the O. J. man came here to live.

But Charles R. Willson and his wife, and family were quite well known to the writer of these sketches. The older citizens will easily recall Mr. and Mrs. Willson and their residence, on the west side of Prospect street, about half way between State and College avenue.

It is to be noted that Judge Willson's name is spelled with two l's by his grand-daughter, instead of one, as has usually been done here.

The Judge Willson house was a large frame one and stood where the Norbury Sanitarium is now. Willson's home was afterward used as a starting place for the School for the blind, and as the residence of David Roby and his son-in-law, Wm. Brown, Mrs. Frank C. Taylor bought the place and moved the old house back a little, building a new one which she called Kilmarnock, which was afterwards the home of E. F. Beesley and of Frank Robertson.

The buildings referred to as having been built by Judge Willson on the west half of the property side of the Square were probably frame. It is to be remembered he was improving from a low town to a frame one. Then came the era of brick buildings, and now, some places in town, there are the stone edifices. It is still to be recorded that Judge Willson was an enterprising upbuilder.

San Diego, Cal. Mr. Ensley Moore.

Dear Sir:

Thru my cousin, Mrs. Lula Henry Ashe, formerly of Morton Co., now residing at this place, I have had the pleasure of reading some of your very interesting reminiscences "write ups" of the old residents of Jacksonville. And I was wondering if, thru you I could procure a copy of a paper (if such there is) containing the write-up of my grandfather, Judge Aaron Willson, who was one of the earliest pioneers.

He settled there when it was nothing but a wilderness, coming from New Jersey with my grandmother, in 1818 or 1819. He procured land grants from the President of that period for a thousand acres of land for which he paid, I believe one dollar and a half an acre. This land is what is now known as the Mound, and contains what all who were born on the old soil know to be the garden spot of the state. If not the world, as far as farms and production are concerned.

The old Willson homestead which I think still stands at the turn of the road leading from the fair grounds into the Mound road.

The old homestead was, after Judge Willson's death, used as a kind of school, previous to the building of the one on East State street, and was, a few years since, "The Jacksonville Golf Club."

**Old, Old Trees.**

The old larches and chestnut trees which stand in the yard were planted by him and are nearly a century old. He also gave the land to Illinois College, and my father, Charles R. Willson, was one of the early day students, when the college proper was the old red brick building standing back of, and somewhat to the south of what is now the main college building.

**Yates and Beecher.**

He, my father, was a classmate of the first Gov. Yates, and I believe Edward Beecher was at that period the president, or otherwise employed in some branch as instructor.

**Isaac Fort Roe.**

Aaron Willson was one of the first settlers, the first Judge, and built the first coffin, hewn by hand out of an oak tree, for the first man who died in the county—by the name of Roe, I think who was afterward taken up and housed in a more modern coffin and placed immediately within the entrance of Diamond Grove cemetery. I know that my father at that time procured from the old coffin a rather gawky relic, an old nail, and kept it from the fact that his father had placed it there at that early period.

**Judge Willson's Wives.**

Judge Willson was married three times. His first wife was my grandmother, his second was Mrs. Broadwell the mother of Wm. H. Broadwell, who for many years had a carriage shop on South Main street opposite the jail. His last wife was a Shaker, and a daughter by this wife is still living at Toledo, Oregon.

My grandmother's children were Charles R. and Belinda Willson, respectively my father and aunt.

**Mrs. A. K. Barber.**

Aunt Belinda was the first wife of Augustus K. Barber, who after her death married Maria Camp, the mother of Ed. A. and George C. Barber, whom I believe were your classmates at College, and who were always so good to me in childhood that I was a very big girl before my mother would tell me that "Aunt Maria" was no real kin to me. I remember I resented the idea very much indeed.

**Quakers and Methodists.**

My grandfather and mother were Quakers, as was also my father, until, later on, he married my mother, and both joined the old "West Charge," now the Grace M. E. church, and it is quite unnecessary to say that I was raised up with a wholesome fear of "Hell-fire" which the teachings of

today I am happy to relate, have quite displaced. This fact, may have had its cause in that I was a regular attendant at old "Westminster," both at church and Sunday school; sitting in "Aunt Maria Barber's" pew; and many a church sociable I have attended in those childhood days at the home of Mr. Ensley Moore, and, also quite small at the time I think I can remember calls you made at our house on Prospect street to see my cousin, Miss Nannie Henry, who was attending school at "The Athenaeum," and who afterward married George C. Barber.

**The Old Home.**

The old home on Prospect street still stands there, a real old landmark and reminder of what old Jacksonville was, when I used to float ships down the madly rushing streams on the streets after a heavy rain, and droves of milch cows herded in the streets by days, and stealthily and with malice intent opened gates with their horns at night, and ate up the citizens' cabbages.

Judge Willson built and owned in those early days the block of buildings which all remember, and as far as I know still stands on the north side of the Square, from the old "Park Hotel" to the north west corner or nearly so. He also started in life his two nephews, John and Andrew Willson, both old residents of Jacksonville, one of whom, Andrew, was living some few years back in Decatur, Ill., aged 92 years.

**Douglas.**

My mother in her girlhood was engaged to marry Stephen A. Douglas, then a struggling young man who often shared my father's room, and whom my grandfather befriended by the loan of many law books. Why the engagement was broken in favor of my father I do not know.

Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Duncan and Julia.

Charles R. Willson was for many years, at different times, a contributor to the Springfield Journal. Among his contributions were numerous poems for which he received the New Year's prize. He knew Abraham Lincoln well, and my mother formerly Nancy M. McConnell knew Mrs. Lincoln back in Kentucky, when they were girls, when her name was Mary Todd.

Among the real friends whom I loved in my early childhood days stand out two staunch and true, Mrs. Gov. Duncan and Julia Kirby, her daughter. Many a Saturday I spent at their house—reading to Mrs. Kirby, or otherwise spending the time with Mrs. Duncan. Mrs. Kirby was at that time living ill where they then lived, just opposite the old Dayton place on "R."

I was then quite strong-lunged, and Mrs. Kirby's "modulate your voice, child," when I was reading, I always remembered—for it was the same thing I so often heard at home. When Mrs. Duncan died, later, at the Rockwell place on West State street and I went down to see her for the last time and alone with Mrs. Kirby went into the still, darkened room, I remember I sobbed as if my heart would break. The fact that she was Mrs. Gov. Duncan did not impress me at all. All I knew was that I'd lost my gentle, kind old friend, who never wearied of doing good to all, and especially it seemed, to me.

**Mrs. Gallagher and Wadsworth.**

Two other friends of those "way back" days whom I often think of, and think that if Heaven could have missed them, or they have missed Heaven, then Heaven must be very discriminating, were dear old Gramma Gallagher and Mrs. Wadsworth. How vividly the picture in the Journal of the old Gallagher homestead recalls the past, when (after Mrs. Duncan's death) I took music lessons of "Miss Lou," and how good they all were to me. And how my childish heart went out to and loved little "Willie" Gallagher, whose father, like mine had died; and how, one chilly fall day, when I went home from school, sad and sorrowful and stopped in there and Mrs. Gallagher took me up to the little silent chamber, where lay all that remained of "the little boy that died." And a little face, not less white nor waxen than the white camellias which filled the room, lay calm amidst them all.

Now I will stop, lest this reminiscent mood should lead me on, and I write pages more of those "who have gone on the road ahead," and starting with only four, I should remember hosts of others, who lived there then, beloved by all who knew them.

My aunt, Elma, Judge Willson's youngest daughter, visited back in Jacksonville, a few years since. She was born on the old Willson homestead, and was of course, an early resident. \* \* \*

My father, Chas. R. Willson, was an old friend and church worker along with Philip G. Gullett and Mr. Wadsworth.

Very respectfully,  
Martha E. Munson,  
No. 3872 5th Street,  
San Diego, Calif.  
July 29, 1918.

**DESPONDENT WOMEN**

Nature intends every woman to be cheerful, light-hearted and happy, but when dragged down with pain and suffering from female ills, will power alone cannot overcome a nervous, despondent condition. Multitudes of American women, however, have found that there is one tried and true remedy to restore health under such circumstances, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from herbs and roots. This old-fashioned medicine is now considered the standard American remedy for such conditions.—Adv.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS**  
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Jones, S. W., Mr.  
Kiger, H. E.  
Lashmore, Mrs.  
McDonald, L. M., Mrs.  
March, Nellie, Mrs.  
Miller, Florence, Mrs.  
Ornellas, Clifford.  
Pitner, Orford.  
Ragan, W. C., Mr.  
Reynold, William, Mrs.  
Rickey, John, Mr.  
Simmons, Ed.  
Snout, Mollie, Miss.  
Starman, Dolly, Mrs.  
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Postmaster.

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**HIS NEPHEW KILLED.**

William Hembrough of the south part of the county was in the city yesterday and reported the sad news of the death of a nephew, Robert Francis Pierson.

Mr. Hembrough was in England a few years ago and at Uddersfield, saw the relative mentioned and was much pleased with the young man. When the war broke out young Pierson left wife and child and entered the service of his country and gave his life in a recent engagement.

**Clean-up lot of low shoes for men, styles good, \$3.95 at Hopper's.**

**PROBATE COURT.**  
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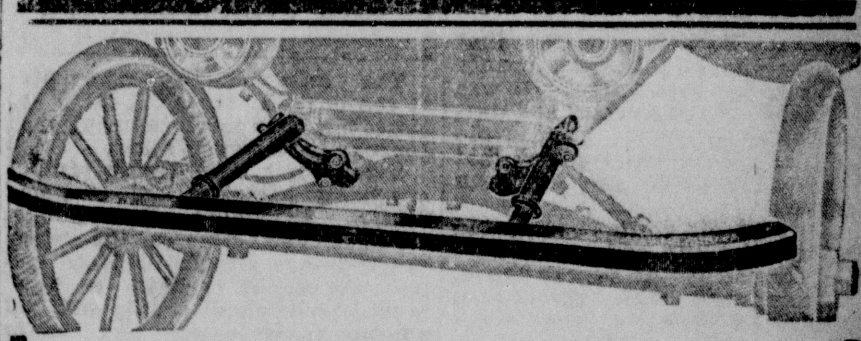
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## GIVES HIS LIFE THAT FREEDOM MAY ENDURE

Harold Bartlett Makes Supreme Sacrifice on Battlefield in France—First Jacksonville Boy to Meet Death in Action—Last Letter to Brother.

War in all its grim reality was brought home to Jacksonville yesterday when a message was received at the Journal telling that Harold H. Bartlett had paid the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France.

Private Bartlett was the first Jacksonville and Morgan county boy to be killed in action. He was a member of the Marines and during recent weeks had been in the thick of the hardest fighting that has been done by the American troops.

News of his death soon spread through the city and many were the expressions of regret heard. In accordance with the custom recently established the court house bell was tolled in honor of the dead soldier.

Harold H. Bartlett was the son of William A. Bartlett of 348 East College avenue and was born and reared in this city. He was the first recruit for the Marines signed up by the Jacksonville branch of the Marine Corps.

First Recruit at Local Office. Speaking of the incident last night Mr. Dunlap said, "I remember well the day that Bartlett came to make inquiries about enlistment. He was most enthusiastic and said that he wanted to enlist in the Marines."

Sergeant Hanson, who was recruiting for the army, happened to be in the office at the time and said that he would like to have Bartlett for the army. Bartlett replied that the Marines was his first choice and if he couldn't get in that service he would try the army.

"He took his examination and passed with high marks. About five days afterward his transportation came and I notified him. This was about 8 o'clock in the morning. I asked him when he wanted to go and he said immediately. I suggested that he would not be able to bid his family good-bye and take the 9:45 o'clock Alton train. However, he assured me and Mr. Harber that he could do so and took that train for St. Louis. He had never been farther away from home than Springfield before. He only remained a few days at Jefferson Barracks when he was sent to Paris Island and there across."

Mr. Dunlap also commented upon Bartlett's fine physique. He said he was finely proportioned and gave evidence of great strength.

Private Bartlett would have been 19 years of age had he lived until November. He has a brother, William A. Bartlett, Jr., who is in the cavalry and stationed at Brownsville, Texas. Another brother, Glenn, conducts a bicycle repair shop on North Main street. He is 17 years old and recently tried to enlist but was rejected because of his age.

Popular Y. M. C. A. Member. Harold Bartlett was a member of Central Christian church and was a member of the Y. M. C. A. He was one of the star athletes of that institution and was deservedly popular with the membership.

Secretary Findley said yesterday that he was regarded as one of the most valuable members of the association. He was a member of the boy scouts and was active in all branches of Y. M. C. A. work. He was a member of the Sunday school class of Central Christian church taught by Harry Walker.

At the time of his enlistment, Bartlett was in the employ of S. O. Barr as clerk and delivery boy. Mr. Barr said yesterday that Bartlett was one of the most faithful boys he ever had and was very popular with his customers.

The sympathy of the entire community will go out to the family in their great bereavement. To them there will be consolation and pride in the knowledge that his death was a glorious one and his life was given that democracy might not perish from the earth.

The letter given herewith was received by Glenn Bartlett from his brother last Tuesday. It is typical of letters written by American soldiers after they have received their baptism of fire:

Last Letter Home June 23, 1918.

Dear Kid Brother: How are things coming with you now that you have started into business for yourself? Guess by the time you get this you will have a good start, and I sure hope you succeed.

I just wrote Dad a few days ago, and told him all the news; but I thought I would drop you a few lines while I have a chance. I told Dad we were expecting to have a few days' furlough before we go back to the lines, but now it seems we must go back for a few days again and then get a rest after we get back. This trip will only be for a few days. I think, and I surely hope it won't be as eventful as our last trip was. Believe me, boy, we fellows have surely seen some of the real stuff since I wrote to you last. How a boob like me ever got there, that hitch I can never tell you, but I made it some way, and so here I am in the bosom of hell.

At first I made me have a peculiar feeling to see men torn all to pieces, but after I had climbed over and around mangled and torn bodies for a couple of weeks I gradually got used to it. I have seen men who happened to be within a few feet of a shell when it exploded, and, believe me, there wasn't enough left to tell whether they had been men or not.

If they would just cut out this artillery, we would have this thing over in a month. Take it from me this bunch is a mob of fighting fools and the big shells are the only things that can stop them. If we didn't have anything but infantry to fight we would have those Boches back in Berlin yelling "Kamerad" before the summer is over. They are afraid to come out and fight in the open.

## RED CROSS PICNIC AT NORTONVILLE

Event Was Largely Attended—Many Interesting Features Provided—Rev. W. E. Spoons and Hugh Green Delivered Addresses.

Wednesday was surely a red letter day in the history of Nortonville for it witnessed a monster picnic given for the benefit of the Red Cross and attracting people from all directions.

The day was so hot the merry-makers endured the inconvenience of the atmosphere and devoted themselves to having a good time. Burgoo soup, fried fish, fried chicken, ice cream, all sorts of eatables with lemonade and other good things enabled one to care for the wants of the inner man in good shape.

Luring the day there was a military drill which was much enjoyed. Another feature which created considerable merriment was the auctioning of cakes and various articles. Jerry Cox, C. M. Strawn, Mr. Elven of Greene county and Mr. Seymour all did service as auctioneers. A flag was sold and resold a number of times and netted a goodly sum.

Speeches were made by Rev. W. E. Spoons, Hugh Green and Miss Josephine Spencer. The latter had a German shell which she held out for contributions and nearly \$60 was put in it. George Wyatt of Roodhouse had his orchestra there and furnished lots of fine music. Mrs. Edward Lumsden is president of the Red Cross and was general chairman of affairs.

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In addition to those named as taking part there were present from this place and vicinity: G. L. Riggs, L. B. Haynes and wife, H. L. Chaney, W. H. Weatherford, W. A. Masters, C. A. Boruff, Chas. S. Black, Grant Graff, Paul Samuel, W. L. Armstrong, David Wilson, O. T. Hamm and others.

The cakes and various good things put up at auction brought good figures and added material to the receipts of the day. The auctioneers did their level best and secured good prices. As far as could be ascertained no accident or mishap marred the day and good order prevailed throughout and all were good natured. The people in charge worked hard and accomplished much for which they have good reason to be proud.

The second stunt was by Russell Cummings and Tom Bucklethorpe, Jr., who gave a variety of jokes. In the next stunt Robert and Reginald Reid were the fun makers.

In the fourth event Alfred Capps and John Hackett world's greatest rifle shots, did some splendid work with blank cartridges. For the fifth stunt Wilbur Madden and Henry Irving represented a cake walking elephant. A prize box of candy had been offered by Elsie Bros., for the best stunt and it was won by Jack Benson, George Adams and Bud Boruff.

Visitors Tuesday night included Mr. and Mrs. Pettibohn, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Robert Lorton and Mr. and Mrs. Looman. Later in the evening W. J. Brady arrived with number of other Jacksonville people included J. S. Findley, Fred Darr and Eugene Clute. The boys are enjoying every hour here and do not look forward to next Saturday, when they return, with any special pleasure.

Wanted—Nightmer at the Douglas Cafe.

URANIA LODGE I. O. O. F. IS PATRIOTIC. At a recent meeting of Urania lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F., the members following the recent utterances of President Wilson relative to mob law passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, The President of our country has called attention to a tendency on the part of some thoughtless people to encourage mob law, and

"Whereas, Mobs never correct wrongs, never enforce law, but are law breakers themselves, and

"Whereas, We are opposed to lawlessness of what ever nature, therefore be it

"Resolved, That Urania Lodge No. 243 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Jacksonville, Illinois, will co-operate actively and watchfully with the constituted authorities, local and State, to the end that the good name of our community shall not be violated by mobs, no matter what excuse may be offered, and further,

"Resolved, That the members of this lodge, singly and collectively, tender their services to the authorities and stand ready to respond instantly in the support of law enforcement and the discouragement of mobs in attempting to supplant constitutional authority the very foundation of our civil liberty.

"Charles J. Roberts, Secretary."

LLOYD SIBERT MOVED

Mrs. Lloyd Sibert has come home from Camp Dodge, Iowa, where she has been for some time with her husband. Just before she left his command received orders to move, no one there knew what was to be their destination, so possibly he may soon be on the water going across.

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DEATHS

Russell. Mrs. Jesse Russell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Lohman, 400 South Main street, Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock. She had been ill for several months and death came as a welcome relief from suffering.

Deceased was born in Settring, England, in 1845 and was 73 years and 7 months old at the time of death. She was united in marriage in that country to Jesse Russell in 1869. Shortly afterward they came to America and for many years this city has been her home.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following children, Mrs. J. W. Price, Chicago, Mrs. Anna Lohman and John Russell of this city and Mrs. Earl W. Vickery of Chicago. She also leaves seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Russell was devoted to her home and family and much of her joy in life was found in ministering to their wants. The long a sufferer, she bore it all with great Christian fortitude and ever put her faith in the Master.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of Mrs. Lohman, 400 South Main street this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Laurent.

Mrs. Hannah Laurent of Arnold died at the home of her daughter, 311 East Michigan avenue, at 12:15 Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was born in Indiana December 23, 1823, and came to Illinois 28 years ago.

She was united in marriage in Indiana in 1853 to Joseph Laurent who preceded her in death 24 years ago. The following children survive, John Laurent of Orleans, Frank Laurent of Litchfield, Mrs. A. C. Means, Jacksonville, Mrs. Charles Ketterman of Arnold, Mrs. Amos J. Winstead of Billings, Montana. She was a faithful member of Salem church and greatly admired in a large circle of friends. Funeral services will be held at Antioch Friday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. G. T. Wetzel. Burial in Antioch.

ATTENDED RUSHVILLE RACES

W. N. Hagrove, J. W. Clary, W. H. McCarthy and Proc. DePrates attended the races at Rushville yesterday. Mr. Hagrove's horse Sim and Mr. Clary's more Lady Mac were starters in the races Wednesday. Sim, not in god form as yet, was distanced while Mr. Clary's mare finished fourth in her race. Clark Green starts Miss Ouida Peter and Betty Boyd during the week. Both are showing good form and no doubt will be inside the money. Mr. Green was behind Mr. Clary's horse in yesterday's race.

## Social Events

Orleans Woman's Club in Regular Meeting. The Orleans Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Cunningham and daughter Mrs. Blanche Koff.

There were about twenty five present and enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. Mrs. George Graff had the paper of the afternoon "King of Chemicals", which was very interesting and instructive. The roll call was "My Most Amusing Experience." Ice cream and cake were served. The club decided to hold the next meeting on August 13 instead of 20 on account of the Centennial Celebration. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clark Stevenson.

Brooklyn Women Hold Regular Meeting.

The ladies of the Brooklyn church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Marie Goheen on South East street Wednesday afternoon with a splendid attendance of members. The afternoon was spent in sewing after the business session. The ladies organized a Red Cross unit in the vicinity, the officers will be announced at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jackson Visit Niece Who Is Injured By Fall—Other Bluffs News.

Bluffs, Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jackson returned from St. Sterling Sunday evening where they were called Friday to visit their niece, Mrs. Mattie Bailey who was badly injured by a fall into the cellar at her home. She is convalescing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bridgman and son, Kenneth left Monday for Quincy, where the latter will undergo an operation for the removal of adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kopp and daughter, Miss Mabel of Beatrice, Neb., arrived for a visit with his brother Robert Kopp and family.

Rev. O. E. Derry, pastor of the F. M. church received official word Monday that his brother in France was severely wounded.

Miss Kate Edwards of Clayton, who has been a guest at the Fenwick Robinson home returned home Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Rinehart and Mr. and Mrs. LaFayette Six spent Sunday at Perry where they attended the camp meeting of the Quincy district. About fifteen hundred were present and much interest was being manifested.

Mrs. Charley Morris left Saturday to visit her son, Clarence, who is being trained for army service at the Rayo school in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carlton spent Sunday with his mother, at the James Shibe home, east of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolford were business callers in Jacksonville Tuesday.

HOT WINDS DAMAGES EARLY CORN CROP

Wells Going Dry in Vicinity of Morgan—Water Main Being Taken Up.

Morgan, Aug. 7.—The hot dry wind of the past three days has damaged the corn. Early corn would not be benefited very much with a rain but the later corn could be saved. Wells going dry—pastures dry.

Quite a force of men have been working for several days taking up the pipe that was laid from Bluffs to Jacksonville a few years ago to supply Jacksonville with water. The pipes are almost as good as when laid and the farmers along the line had live hopes that they would some day get the use of the pure water from the pumping station near Bluffs as the pipes were fixed when laid so a stand pipe could be attached to pipe to their homes.

Charles H. Taylor was putting up sale bills in Merritt and vicinity last Monday.

Irvin Coulson was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and C. E. Williams were business visitors in Jacksonville Friday afternoon.

Miss Eva Gray of New Salem is spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Charles A. Taylor and brother-in-law W. Thompson of Beardstown returned Friday night from Louisville, Ky., where they went to visit with the former's brother John at Camp Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cassel and daughter Leah of Jacksonville and Miss Sarah Hiser of Chapin spent Sunday at the pleasant home of George Coulson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hutches and daughter Ruth; Irvin Coulson, wife and daughter Maurice spent Sunday at the home of the former's son, Harry Hutches in Jacksonville.

Frank Cox, William Anderson, Verne Smith, Gordon Swettart, Tom Riekey and John Newburn were those who helped Oda Owens with his threshing at his home near Merritt, recently.

Miss Florence Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

J. A. Taylor of the vicinity of Winchester was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Among the war workers in France is Helen Dixon Krumpholtz, a great granddaughter of George M. Dallas, who was Vice-President of the United States during the administration of President Polk.

## OKLAHOMA TOWN LIKE JONAH'S GOURD

If You Don't Know What It Was Like Read Your Bible, This Story Does Not Tell You—Town of 15,000 People Without Sidewalks.

Now if you don't know what that means read your bible a little especially the book named after the prophet that would flee from duty instead of going to Nineveh to warn the people of the result of their sins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Black of Picher, Oklahoma have come to the city in their automobile to visit the family of N. L. Purvine and others. Why they spell Picher without a T Mr. Black was unable to say but he is surely a wide awake, typical gentleman of the frontier. Polite and affable, easy to meet and ready to communicate whatever is desired. Speaking of his home he said:

Picher is almost like a town sprung up in a night. Really it is but three years old, has about 15,000 inhabitants and is growing right along. Talk about fortunes; why, when the town was at first contemplated lots could be bought, plenty of them, for a dollar each and I have seen those same lots sell for from \$4,000 to \$6,000 each.

And then remember too that they are not actually sold. The law regards our aborigine Indian as always an infant before the law, not capable of transferring property, and all we can do is to get long leases with the hope that in due time the restriction will be removed and we shall be able to obtain regular deeds. The Indians revel in luxury.

City Wide Awake. The place has had a stirring history. What makes it the near proximity of lead and zinc ore in great abundance. We are but 29 miles from Joplin and all know what that place and adjacent territory afford in the way of ore. Up to the time we had no regular police. Of course we had to have protection from outlaws and we had vigilance committees and various devices, the best possible, for seeing that wayward people didn't get too officious.

There are contiguous to us five or six other towns and they want to be incorporated with us but we are not especially anxious to take them in. The Mineral belt line of the "Frisco" road passes thru our place and we have also several interurban electric lines which answer a very good purpose.

Had One Man Postoffice. In our early days the post office was an important place but having no standing before the law all we could get was a one man office with insignificant pay but the man who had it stuck to it for a long time solely thru patriotic motives. Time and again I have seen before the door a line of men three wide and several rods long waiting, some of them for hours for their mail. Sometimes a man at the window would ask for two or more persons and so prolong the agony. As soon as we get sidewalks, which we hope will not be long, we expect to have free delivery and save the great congestion at the office. The place is still growing and no telling where it will stop. I have known men to arrive there and be unable to find a place to put their heads and they would make \$100 in a day speculating in lots.

ASBURY

Miss Sue R. Cassel of Jacksonville spent a part of last week with her school mate Mrs. Austin B. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hemmrough and family and William Hemmrough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Megginson.

Miss Helen Craig returned home Saturday after graduating from the Madison University.

Mrs. George Hemmrough and daughter Marie and Mrs. Carl Hemmrough were Thursday guests of Mrs. Claud Self near Jacksonville.

Miss Hazel Green of Woodson spent Thursday and Friday with her sister Miss Irene Green.

Mrs. George McKean and son William were Thursday guests of Mrs. Harry Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Green of Jacksonville spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hemmrough and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hemmrough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hemmrough near Arnold.

Wilbur Hemmrough of East St. Louis spent Saturday with Earl Mortimer.

R. W. Megginson and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Winter and daughters Alma and Inez were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Megginson west of Jacksonville.

Any information concerning Mr. Fred McDonald or daughters will be gladly received by his sister, Lucy D. Dawson of Gillespie, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison King and daughter returned yesterday from Omena, Michigan. Mrs. King has been at the northern resort since June 20th and Mr. King for the past two weeks.

Gus Henry of Murrayville was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Agreeably like coffee in flavor But with none of coffee's disagreeable effects.

INSTANT POSTUM

SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY REFUNDED

## COUNCIL OF DEFENSE WOMEN IN CONFERENCE

Reports Presented by Various Divisions at Meeting Yesterday—Seven Precincts Have Met Special Quota—Dr. Abbott Heads Social Hygiene Committee.

The executive board of the Council of National Defense met Wednesday afternoon at the Public Library. Reports were heard from the chairman of the various divisions and subjects of general interest to the club were discussed.

Mrs. Paul Alexander who is chairman of the committee on women and children in industry reported the visit of Miss Atkins, a state worker in this work. Miss Atkins referred especially to the importance of securing a census of the children between 14 and 16 who are working on a certificate, the needs of continuation classes for these same children, and the selecting of a committee to look after the conditions where they work and to aid in placing them in proper position if it is necessary that they must work.

The chairman of the finance committee, Mrs. T. H. Buckthorpe reported that seven of the precincts had paid in full their apportionment toward the \$1,000 fund. The amount received being \$209.38. The treasurer Mrs. Lillian King reported a balance on hand of \$126.88.

The recreation committee will seek to interest all the girls of the city 14 years and over in wholesome recreation and in the service of others and for the country. Miss Jennie Grassly was made chairman of the work and will be carried on thru the "Patriotic Service League."

Another registration day was announced for August 17, at which time it is expected that all girls who have become 16 since last November will register.

Dr. Annette Sharpe who has had charge of the baby welfare work reported that 441 babies of Morgan county had been weighed and measured during the month of July. The largest number of these were weighed and measured at the Brady Brothers store on the different Saturday nights of the month. There were 332 babies brought there. During the Chattanooga the National Council of Defense will maintain a tent on the grounds where it is hoped more babies will be brought to be weighed and measured. This tent will also be used as a rest tent for the ladies.

Social Hygiene Work. Dr. Abbott of the State Hospital has accepted the chairmanship of the Social Hygiene committee. Dr. Abbott presented the outline of work sent out by headquarters. A class of five will be formed with Dr. Abbott as instructor, and these five will in turn start other classes.

The clerical list is in charge of Mrs. Harvey Atkins, and those doing overment work who wish aid may be put in touch with those who are willing to do such work by seeing Mrs. Atkins.

The formation of an Americanization Committee will probably be formed in the near future.

Wanted — Ladies for trimming chickens; good pay. Apply Produce Company, Swift & Co.

A GOOD WHEAT YIELD.

Herman Werres, a reliable and prominent citizen of the vicinity of Meredosia called in the city yesterday. He says shock threshing is pretty much all done and the yield has generally been good. He helped Thomas McGinnis thresh about 125 acres of hard wheat and the yield was a trifle above 42 bushels to the acre. Oats pastures are suffering badly. Mr. Werres said he had a lot of hay and also a bunch of cattle and was afraid to sell his hay as the stock would need it.

Ice cream social on lawn of Central Christian church, 8 p. m., Friday.

## JACKSONVILLE RED CROSS KNITTERS PLEASE NOTICE

The following articles will be due at the Jacksonville Red Cross shop for shipping August 17th:

Gray sweaters, khaki mufflers, gray navy helmets.

All knitters who have yarn left over are asked to return it to the shop promptly so that other knitters may have it. There will be plenty of yarn to finish all

sweaters now out, if knitters will turn in all that is left over.

All knitters having old sock or sweater yarn are asked to finish and return these garments immediately. Since our work has been put on a quota basis all knitting must come in on time.

Knitting Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cox of the vicinity of Orleans were city shoppers yesterday.

## Minnesota Wheat Lands

Kittson County, where the late James J. Hill had a 26,000 acre wheat and stock farm offers unusual opportunities.

The Payne Investment Co. now offers an attractive list of farms in that county, values ranging from \$40 to \$75 an acre, according to location and improvements.

Read what John W. Thomas, a Morgan county man who located in Kittson county this year, says:

"The grain in this locality is looking fine. We have had an abundance of moisture and from present prospects I expect to harvest enough this year to equal the value of the quarter section of land I purchased. The climate has been ideal thus far and all the members of my family are in the best of health. If you are thinking of buying land I don't know any locality where it will pay for itself as quickly or advance as rapidly as here. The country is settling up very rapidly. Wheat, oats, alfalfa and barley are the principal crops. The soil is rich, black and deep."

Will be pleased to furnish literature and information about Kittson county farms, most of which are located near Humbolt.

## L. S. DOANE FARRELL BANK BUILDING

## The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin is On Fire

The source of eczema is in the blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle today at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost by addressing Medical Director, 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## TROUBLE

You are Getting Your Share Unless Your Car is Equipped with the

## PERMALIFE

SERVICE STORAGE BATTERY IT LASTS FOREVER

INVESTIGATE THIS

Electric Service

—and—

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COOK & GRASSLY PROPRIETORS Both Phones 160

IF IT'S NEW, WE HAVE IT! IF WE HAVE IT, IT'S NEW!

## Clothing

Hats

TOM DUFFNER

12 W. SIDE — PHONE 323 JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Shirts



## "With the Colors"

Letters of Interest from Jacksonville Boys in the Country's Service.

From Camp Beauregard, La.  
Among the Morgan county men who left June 28th for Camp Taylor was Lawrence T. Oxley of Franklin. The young man was subsequently transferred to Camp Beauregard, La., and has recently written the following letter to his mother Mrs. Thomas Oxley, route 1, Franklin:

Camp Beauregard, La.  
Sunday, July 28th, 1918.  
Dear Folks at Home:-

I have been so very busy this week I haven't had time to write.

We have been busy from 5:20 a. m. until 9 p. m. every night this week, and have been drilling nearly all day today.

The work is pretty hard and awfully hot. I never felt better in my life than I am feeling. We get plenty to eat and plenty of sleep and it is cool here every night. There are no hot nights, but in the day it is about 110 degrees.

I am with a fine bunch of men, all the diseased men and physically unfit were sent away last week.

There are 150 men in my company. There are only two such companies in this camp, and an equal number in each company.

This may be my last letter for a while, because we are packing now for another transfer to where I know not, perhaps over sea.

Don't worry about me because I feel fine, have ideal officers and plenty to eat, and good treatment.

I have been lucky so far, have never received any army punishment since I have been in service. There is some one always being punished for something, for instance button unbuttoned, shoes not polished, not clean shaven, dirty clothes, proper positions, etc. In such cases, the penalty is not serious, only make one do some extra work.

Tomorrow we go out for rifle practice with the army rifle. It is two miles out there, we will not doubt be worn out, as we do work tomorrow which was previously done in one week. We have covered work the past week which previously was done in four weeks, so you know we have been busy.

I want you to keep writing, as I want to hear from you. I may

be unable to write you after Tuesday. I will get the mail. I would give anything to have had a furlough home. But there is no chance now. I will be home soon for good.

No one out side the army realizes what a soldier goes thru but I would not miss it for the world and am proud I am physically fit. I have had about 12 examinations since a month ago, and passed all of them.

I don't know much about this camp, have been away from my quarters only with company and once or twice to the "Y" which is very near here.

I wish you could come to camp and see how the work is carried on. It is wonderful. I wished you could have been here yesterday on inspection of our equipment. It is a wonderful sight. Every thing absolutely clean and every thing arranged the same way in rows out side in a straight line. Our saddles have to be washed and clean at all times, also our rifles.

Write here until you hear from me.

Lovingly,  
Lawrence.

A Letter From France.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Daffer are in receipt of the following letter from the former's brother, Fred O'Daffer, who is now "somewhere in France."

Dear Brother and Sister:  
Everything is fine with me and I am enjoying myself over here. This is sure some country, all hills but there is one good thing about it and that is the good roads. The crops seem to be in good condition, but they do not raise any corn at all. The crops consist mainly of wheat, oats, rye and clover.

We moved from one town to another last week, a distance of about 30 miles, and we walked in about 12 hours. And talk about a tired bunch! We were sure a worn out set of men. This country is about 100 years behind the times, and I wish you could see the buildings they have here. Many of the houses were built in 1820. The way they built houses those days was certainly odd. They would build the frame work and then instead of lathing it they would take small limbs about an inch thick and lath the house with them outside and in and then plaster the house inside and out with clay and then with a thin coat of white paint. They build high walls around their houses in the same way. This country is almost all little towns but now and then there is a fair sized one.

I still belong to Co. B, 124th Machine Battalion, American Expeditionary Forces. We are having plenty to eat, and plenty to wear and a good bed, so we are all right. It is getting dark and as we have no lights I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon.

Your brother,  
Frederick.

PETERFISH BOYS NOW IN FRANCE.  
The following letters have been received by relatives here from Orville and Jesse Peterfish, now with American forces overseas:  
Somewhere in France,  
June 21, 1918.

Hello Everybody:  
It seems a good while since I wrote to anybody, but I will try and write some this afternoon. Orville is writing to father, also. I wrote you a few lines from (censored) a week ago Sunday. We all three

A TEXAS WONDER  
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn test monials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

A Wool Sponge and a Good Chamois Will Make Your Carriage or Car Look Like New.

Our line of sponges and chamois is very complete so you will have no trouble in selecting just what is best for any special purpose. You can prolong the life and improve the looks of your automobile or buggy if you will buy one of our wool sponges and a good chamois and use them regularly.

THE ARMSTRONG DRUG STORES

Two Stores Double Service  
The Quality Stores  
Southwest Corner Square  
Bell, 274; Ill., 602  
225 East State St.  
Phones 802.

\$125 Per Acre

I have a good combination stock and grain farm, three miles from Clayton, Ill., that I will sell for \$125.00 per acre. If you want a bargain in farms come and see me.

S. T. ERIKSON

307 Ayers Bank Building  
Illinois 56 Bell, 265

Oyster Shell

Just received a car load of Oyster Shell, both fine and coarse.

McNamara-Heneghan Co.  
BROOK MILLS

Illinois 786; Bell 61

are feeling fine and have sure enjoyed the trip and have certainly covered some ground and water the last few weeks. But on this side of the ocean it doesn't look near as good as America, but the scenery is more beautiful.

We have had only one nice day here since we landed. It sure does like to rain and is pouring down now and is cold. It would be a fine day to sit in the kitchen and eat pop corn or strawberries. One of the boys and I went out on the hills last night and found a quart of berries and got lost on our way back over the hills. By the time we got in we were sure wet and tired. When a person goes down a mountain they don't think they go very far, they soon find out when they turn to go back, and especially if you walk around in a circle about ten times and don't know it.

I guess the boys are plowing corn by this time. We don't see many two-horse teams here; nothing but a single horse or a team of oxen, but you don't see any scrubs of any kind, for they sure have fine cattle and horses. We haven't received any mail, but expect to any day.

How are Aaron and Bernice? Haven't heard from them since we were home, two months ago today. Sure would like to have the cats we had then. The last thing we hear at night is the boys saying how much cake and chicken they are going to eat when they get home. I don't believe there will be enough for us. Ha ha!

With love to all,  
Ch. Wag. Jesse L. Peterfish,  
Bat. A, 124th F. A.  
June 28, 1918.

Hello, Everybody:  
This leaves us three fine and dandy, except I was sick a couple of days this week. Guess I ate too many cherries and strawberries, so you know what was the matter. We were some happy bunch here Wednesday evening (the 26th) as we got our first mail, and the boys were reading letters all the next day. They received from three to twenty five apiece, for all the mail from Camp Merritt was forwarded.

I got twelve letters and a card, so I guess I will have to get busy and write some, but have been out of paper until last night, but I think we can get it regular from now on. Hope so, anyway. We will get our mail about once a week from what the boys say that have been over here a while.

I received father's letter from Missouri and two from Lora. I suppose mother and father are at home now.

I made an allotment of twenty dollars a month to father, so he can put it in the bank until I get back, for a person does not need much money here, and I thought that the best place for it. I suppose things are quite different around there since the other boys left. How many left in the last call?

We sure miss the Journal. I don't know whether Jimmie is going to send it across or not. We received two letters from him but he didn't say anything about it.

Tell Dewey to write us about the little mules and everything else as well. We have had several nice days the last week, but it is hard to know how long it will last, as it sure does like to rain here. I guess I will close for this time, as I want to write some more letters. We will try and write twice a week, so you will hear pretty often. It is time for supper, so will say goodbye.

Love to all,  
Jesse L. Peterfish.

Somewhere in France,  
Dear Folks:  
I have been thinking for several days how much time until now, for we sure have been traveling some since we left Houston, Tex., and have seen some of the most beautiful scenery one would ever care to look at. Earl, Jess and I are feeling fine and dandy, but are getting anxious for some mail from home, which we are expecting to get any day now.

I expect when it does come there will be some letters, so just keep on writing if you don't hear from us so often. We will try to write every few days when we get permanently located. We have quite a time trying to talk to the French. I don't make much headway in carrying on a conversation with them. They talk so fast it all sounds alike to me. They sure treat us fine. There isn't anything they wouldn't do for an American.

Jesse said he would write this afternoon so both of our letters ought to make one pretty good one. There isn't much we are allowed to write about, so it is hard to write much of a letter.

I will close for this time. Hope you are all well.

Love to all,  
Ch. Wag. Orville Peterfish,  
Bat. A, 124th F. A.  
P. S.—We all went out in the hills for a long walk this evening and found some trees of wild cherries. They were just loaded and were those big black kind like we used to get over at the old Morris place. They would sure taste grand in a pie.  
O. O. P.

Fount Andrews Writes From France.  
Somewhere in France,  
July 20, 1918.

Dear Sister:  
Received a letter from dad two days ago, No. 5 and your letter yesterday written June 25. It went to the 131st instead of the 132nd addressed correctly but put in the wrong mail bag somewhere I guess. Elsie Janies entertained for us about three hours last night. She sure is clever and is the first American girl I have seen since May. She told many good stories and sang songs. She went crazy over our jazz band, best she had ever heard. Five of the band were the best in Chicago. One, the leader, Cap Harvey started jazz music in Chicago. His hands are still there but most every one had the blues when she left. I saw her in Indiana when Culver went to Lafayette. She was playing in 'The Lady of the

Slipper." with Montgomery and Stone. She has been over here five months entertaining the Americans in the American section. We are away up. She did not care for shells or bombs while she sang and talked to us.

Yes, I take a bath every Sunday and put on clean underwear and look for "gray backs". You asked me a question and I tried to answer it, so if you receive a clipping or two you will know I am answering it. I received a piece of gum in two letters. Letters written and mailed in green envelopes are supposed to contain family matters only or for the fellows to write their girls. Will write you some time for my girl. I have nothing to worry about and have no wife or children, for which I am glad as I don't think any man with children should be over here fighting. My efforts are now to always make mother proud and happy and as long as I am over here will try to make her happy and to be proud of me because I am doing each day only what I should do, always trying to do the right things.

I think a great deal of Father O'Donnell of this regiment and his tent is just back of mine. He is just like a boy and I often go to his tent and talk with him. A Protestant is just left of him, came several days ago, also a fine man, and I talk with him, play cards and horse shoes most every evening.

Have been here three weeks and have gone to what used to be a town to get some washing done. Have all the pleasures I want in camp. Just bought a London paper which we get each day and as we are just looking hell out of the Hun on their last offensive, must read the good news. They can't win, no chance even if we don't live to see them wiped off the map. We are backed up mightily strong all along the line. Capt. Vickery is sure a wonderful man.

Am well and feeling fine. Best regards to all.  
Your fond brother,  
Fount Andrews.

P. S. I wrote this in an awful hurry as I do all my letters, as I sleep after writing them. Can't sleep at night, bombs dropping all night so sleep in the day time and fool the public, also the Hun.

SOLDIER EXPRESSES APPRECIATION.

Miss Mary Hamilton, in October, 1917, made and sent a Red Cross bag with many others, to the soldiers across the water. Recently she received the following letter from the soldier who received it:

Somewhere in France,  
June 26th, 1918.  
Miss Mary Ethel Hamilton,  
Jacksonville, Ill.:

Dear Little Girl: This was this morning given you splendid Red Cross bag, with your kind letter in it, dated October 12th, 1917. You would feel proud, Little Girl, if you knew how welcome it was.

The stationery, tobacco and all, and especially the letter. I will certainly give your brother Carl your love, if I have the good fortune to meet him. He is at an American base hospital and I assure you it is a "bit of all right." Real beds, with clean, white sheets, and everyone so kind. We are four in a ward, gas patients, none of us very sick, so we are all enjoying the rest and change.

I am from Canada, my home being at Wynyard, Saskatchewan, a journalist. Am 29 years of age, a direct descendant of the Vikings, so famed in the sagas and Eddas, and my parents were born on the fringe of the Arctic Circle, on the bleak coast of far Iceland. So you will see this life comes natural to me. It's in the blood.

If I ever come to Jacksonville I shall call at 610 South Kosciusko street to thank you for the bag and claim the wash cloth of which you speak.

If you back home realized what good these were doing by making up those little kits you would have lots of joy in the work. And don't neglect the writing, for letters are always a god-send.

Greetings and thanks to you, Little Girl.

Pvt. Helgi P. Bjarnason,  
Co. E, 139th Infantry,  
Am Exp. Force,  
France.

Worthington Adams Writes From France.

Worthington Adams, who is with truck company 6 overseas, has written the following letter to his younger brother, George W. Adams. The soldier writes in an interesting vein of life in France. This is the letter:

Truck Co. No. 6, 1st. C. A. P.  
Motor Sec. A. E. F.  
A. P. O. 759.

Hello Kid:-  
Got your letter O. K. Am glad you are getting along so well.

Since getting your letter we have moved again and are nearer the front. Every day we see dozens of airplanes flying at all angles, and at night we can hear the guns roaring their messages of defiance at the kaiser.

I was fortunate enough to be able to make the trip over to our previous station to this one. I drove a truck containing our company property. The roads of France are very fine; they are all hard and are comparatively smooth. During our trip we passed through several villages which the Germans had shelled in 1914. We are billeted in a wonderful old chateau with a high wall around it with a watch tower on one corner. The chateau is in several sections as many buildings are hereabouts.

The oldest section has a turret. Near the side door of the old part of the chateau is the entrance to an underground passage which leads under the wall and out to the road. One can readily imagine from the old books what the life in this place was like in the 13th century.

Since I started this letter I have been swimming and had a much needed bath which I greatly enjoyed.

You would enjoy seeing the

LOCAL SCHOOL EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR

Display Will be Taken to Springfield Today—Shows Development of Years.

Superintendent of Schools H. A. Perrin and Miss Harriet Shebert, Art Instructor in the schools will go to Springfield today to place the Jacksonville Public School exhibit at the State Fair. This display follows the centennial idea in showing the growth and history of the schools. One of the special features of the exhibit will be a set of pictures, showing each school building that has occupied present school site, including the Old West District School which was once presided over by Newton Bateman, elected as the first State Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1858. Another set of pictures will show the Josephine Milligan school, its quarters, general school activities and nature of its work. Other views will show the various types of school work in the different lines, such as objective and project work in geography, history, manual training, domestic science, industrial art, drawing, physical training, hygiene and special play ground work.

The exhibit will be placed in the educational department of the Administration Building. It is especially desired that all children will take advantage of the free children's days, August 12 and 19 and visit the educational exhibit.

SPECIAL HAMMOCK SALE Lane's Book Store.

A PECULIAR SHOE

A traveling salesman had at the store of Hopper & Son yesterday a sample of a child's shoe such as are made in England. The one in question would about fit a child four years old and was a clumsy affair. The upper was of tanned calfskin while the sole was of wood, thick and strong but rather unyielding for the wearer. A strip of iron, almost one-fourth of an inch thick, was fastened about the outside boundary of the sole and the heel. The upper was turned in and held to the sole with tacks. Such shoes are of course good leather savers for they would be extremely durable if kept well greased but would be rather hard for one accustomed to lighter and more pliable footwear, but if so many people can wear shoes entirely of wood surely a limited number may wear such footwear as described above.

Money saving low shoe specials for women, many styles, choice \$2.50, at Hopper's.

ABOUT TYPHOID FEVER

The prevalence of typhoid fever in the city is unpleasant to contemplate. This is essentially a fifth disease caused by something taken into the stomach. A prominent physician once said, imagine the town bared of everything and then place a flag over each outside water closet and the result would be anything but reassuring. One absurd suggestion has been that the combinations of ingredients of war bread is a cause and another that possibly bathing in the lake would be a source. Both are absurd. The bread is safe for the materials used are clean and pure. The water in the lake is pure and were it not so it might cause malaria but not typhoid.

One time it was communicated thru milk in alarming quantity but now that dairies are so carefully inspected danger from that source is eliminated. One safeguard is within the reach of all and that is boiling all the water used for drinking or cooking in any way. That would, in many cases, obviate all danger. Many in the city must have out door water closets and these should be as far from wells as possible and in all cases where well water is used boiling first would be a wise safeguard.

FUNERALS

Funeral services for Rev. E. M. Harris were held from Second Christian church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Mr. Garnett of Springfield. Music was furnished by the congregation. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery the bears being Thoms Fisk, Rev. Mr. Holden, Mr. Smith, James Johnson, A. J. Jones and Silas Timberlick.

Schoedsack.  
Funeral services for Georgia May Schoedsack, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schoedsack were held from the family residence, 832 East State street Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in charge of Elder George Harney. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Guy Lynn and Mrs. Capps. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery.

WITH THE SICK

Miss Nellie Early who is ill at her home, 565 Sharpe street does not show much improvement.

CHAUTAUQUA SEASON TICKETS.

Subscribers for season tickets are reminded of their agreement to pay for the same ten days prior to the opening of the Chautauqua. The management will greatly appreciate a prompt compliance with this agreement.

There are still available a few tents and tent plots.

A. C. Rice, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert Hopper will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Minter, 866 North Church street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

RED CROSS NOTICE.

There will be no meeting for the Red Cross for sewing at Mrs. John Russell's today on account of the intense heat.

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## SOX MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF NEW YORK SERIES

Chicago Takes Two Games from New York—First Game Slugging Match—Soy Bunch Hits in Second—Boston Loses to Detroit—Other American League Games.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Chicago made a clean sweep of the series with New York by winning both games of a double header today 8 to 4 and 4 to 0, respectively. The first game was a slugging

match in which many extra-base hits figured. In the second game Chicago scored all its runs by bunting two base hits consecutively. Four doubles netted three runs and caused the retirement of Saunders. A base on balls, a sacrifice and an infield out scored the other run.

Score: First Game: New York: AB. R. H. O. A. E. Gilhooler, rf. 5 0 1 1 0 0 Lamar, cf. 5 1 0 2 0 0 Baker, 2b. 4 0 1 2 3 0 Pratt, 3b. 5 1 4 2 0 0 Fournier, 1b. 5 1 2 8 0 0 Caldwell, lf. 4 1 1 2 0 0

Hummel, lf.	1	6	0	0	0	0
Peckinpah, ss.	3	0	2	1	5	0
Walters, c.	4	0	2	5	2	0
Love, p.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Hyatt, *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Finneran, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	4	14	24	11	0

\*Batted for Love in 5th.  
Chicago: AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Good, cf. 5 1 2 3 0 0  
Leibold, lf. 5 0 1 3 0 0  
E. Collins, 2b. 3 2 2 4 0 0  
Weaver, 2b. 1 0 1 0 2 0  
Gandil, 1b. 5 2 2 6 0 0  
J. Collins, rf. 5 1 2 1 0 0  
Risberg, ss. 3 2 2 3 1 0  
McMullin, 3b. 4 0 2 5 2 0  
Schalk, c. 2 0 0 5 1 0  
Jacobs, c. 2 0 2 1 1 0  
Cicotte, p. 4 0 1 1 0 0

Totals: 38 8 17 27 8 0  
Score by innings:  
New York . . . 020 010 010—4  
Chicago . . . 204 100 10x—8

Summary:  
Two base hits—Cicotte. Three base hits—J. Collins, Good, Pratt, Leibold, Weaver. Home runs—Risberg, Stolen bases—E. Collins, Gandil, Fournier. Sacrifice hit—Peckinpah. Sacrifice fly—E. Collins. Double plays—Walters, Baker. Left on bases—New York 11; Chicago 9. Bases on balls—Love 2; Cicotte 2. Hits—off Love 12 in 5 innings; off Finneran 5 in 3. Winning pitcher—Cicotte. Losing pitcher—Love.

Second game:  
New York 000 000 000—0 10 0  
Chicago . . . 000 400 00x—4 5 2  
Batteries—Saunders, Keating and Hannan; Shellenback and Schalk.

Detroit, 11; Boston, 8.  
Detroit, Aug. 7.—Detroit won from Boston 11 to 8 today, knocking J. Bush out of the box in two innings and coupling hits with bases on balls off Kinney. Nine bases on balls contributed to the visitors' scoring.

Score:	AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Boston:	
Hooper, rf.	3 1 1 0 0 0
Shean, 2b.	4 1 1 1 1 0
Strunk, cf.	4 2 1 2 0 0
Ruth, lf.	4 0 2 3 2 0
Melinas, 1b.	4 1 1 8 0 0
Scott, ss.	5 1 1 1 3 0
Cochran, 3b.	2 2 0 1 1 0
Mayer, c.	0 0 0 4 1 1
Schlang, c.	1 0 0 2 0 0
J. Bush, p.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Pertica, p.	1 0 0 0 1 0
Kinney, p.	1 0 0 1 1 0
Dubuc, *	0 0 0 0 0 0
Miller, *	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	31 8 7 24 10 1

Detroit: AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
O. Bush, ss. 4 2 3 2 3 1  
R. Jones, 3b. 5 1 1 2 1 0  
Cobb, cf. 4 1 1 2 1 0  
Veach, lf. 5 1 3 4 0 0  
Griggs, 1b. 4 1 2 10 0 0  
Harper, rf. 5 1 1 4 0 0  
Young, 2b. 3 1 0 0 3 0  
Stanage, c. 3 0 0 1 0 1  
Velle, c. 1 0 0 3 0 0  
C. Jones, p. 3 0 1 0 2 0  
Hall, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Dauss, p. 1 0 1 0 0 0

Totals: 38 11 15 27 9 2  
\*Batted for Petrice in 6th.  
\*Batted for Cochran in 9th.  
Score by innings:  
Boston . . . 100 014 002—8  
Detroit . . . 610 100 03x—11

Summary:  
Two base hits—Cobb, Ruth. Three base hits—O. Bush, Veach (2). Stolen bases—Ruth, R. Jones. Sacrifice flies—Hooper, Schlang, Melinas. Double play—Ruth, Melinas. Left on base—Boston 8; Detroit 7. First on

## STANDING OF CLUBS

American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	62	41	.602
Cleveland	59	45	.567
Washington	56	46	.549
New York	50	52	.490
St. Louis	49	52	.485
Detroit	47	54	.465
Philadelphia	45	57	.441
Pittsburgh	41	61	.402

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	65	34	.657
New York	59	42	.584
Pittsburgh	52	45	.536
Philadelphia	54	53	.505
Brooklyn	54	53	.505
Cincinnati	45	52	.464
Boston	45	55	.450
St. Louis	43	62	.409

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League  
Philadelphia, 1-0; St. Louis 3-4.  
Washington, 6; Cleveland, 2.  
New York, 4-0; Chicago, 8-4.  
Boston, 8; Detroit, 11.

National League  
Cincinnati, 8-4; New York, 3-2.  
St. Louis, 3; Boston, 4; 11 in-  
nings.  
Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 3.  
Pittsburgh, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

## WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League  
New York at Chicago.  
Washington at Cleveland.  
Boston at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

National League  
Chicago at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at New York.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Boston.

errors—Boston 1. Bases on balls—off C. Jones 6; off Hall 2; off Dauss 1; off J. Bush 1; off Kinney 3. Hits—off J. Bush 9 in 2; off Pertica 3 in 3; off Kinney 3 in 3; off C. Jones 3 in 5 1-3; off Hall 1 in 1-3; off Dauss 3 in 3 1-3. Struck out—by J. Bush 2; Pertica 1; C. Jones 1; Dauss 1. Winning pitcher—C. Jones. Losing pitcher—J. Bush.

St. Louis Takes Two.  
St. Louis, Aug. 7.—St. Louis defeated Philadelphia in two fast games 3 to 1 and 4 to 0. The second game was played in the wonderfully short time of one hour and six minutes. St. Louis got ten hits in the two games and wasted only one of these, each of the nine hits being a factor in the scoring. Philadelphia on the other hand could not connect when hits meant runs. The visitors got their only run of the day in the first game when they outhit the locals 8 to 4. In this game eight bases on balls by Johnson contributed to the home team's victory.

First game:  
Philadelphia 000 100 000—1 8 1  
St. Louis . . . 000 200 10x—3 4 2  
Batteries—Johnson and Perkins; Wright and Nunamaker.  
Second game:  
Philadelphia 000 000 000—0 4 2  
St. Louis . . . 100 011 10x—4 6 1  
Batteries—Adams, Watson and McAvoy; Leifield and Spencer.

Judge's Batting Wins.  
Cleveland, O., Aug. 7.—Judge's batting was a big factor today in the second game of the series, Washington defeating Cleveland 6 to 2. Judge drove in three runs and scored one himself. Shaw was a puzzle until the ninth when with the bases filled and one run scored with only one out he was relieved by Johnson.

Score:  
Washington 100 001 301—6 14 1  
Cleveland . . . 000 000 011—2 7 1  
Batteries—Shaw, Johnson and Ainsmith; Morton, Enzmann and O'Neill.

## FULTON QUILTS RING.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 7.—Fred Fulton, one-weight boxer, announced here today that he had quit the prize ring until after the war. He has obtained a position as guard and helper in a local flour mill.

## FRANKLIN

Mrs. Guy Coons and children returned to their home in Pontiac Sunday, after a few weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright.

Otto Beerup is visiting his brother, Dr. C. E. Beerup of Decatur.

Miss Allene Austin returned home Sunday from a visit with her sister Mrs. Charles Withee of Peoria.

Henry Slack and wife, Mrs. Edgar Eador and Miss Lola Austin motored to Springfield Tuesday.

Misses Fannie and Myrtle Sargent of Jacksonville have been visiting relatives here.

Jewell Scott and sister Minnie of Jacksonville were here Sunday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Sylvanus Scott.

Miss Lucile Olinger returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Springfield.

John R. Hill of Jacksonville spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hill.

Willis Graham of Peoria is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hobbs.

Mrs. Sarah Rawlings returned Monday to Jacksonville after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles McLamar and other Franklin friends.

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VALUABLE PORKERS  
Hogs touched 20 cents in St. Louis yesterday and some sold in Jacksonville for \$19.50 which makes pretty valuable porkers. Under favorable circumstances with the right kind of stock and good care a bushel of corn will make ten pounds of pork so we can see that corn fed at that rate should be profitable. A feeder remarked to a Journal reporter recently that he was paying \$1.50 for corn for his hogs and expected to make money at it.

## HOME RUN BY WHEAT DEFEATS CUBS 3 TO 2

M. Wheat Hits Home Run With Two on Bases in Fourth—Hollocher Plays Brilliantly—Cincinnati Takes Double Header from New York—Other National League Games.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Mack Wheat's home run with two on bases in the fourth inning beat Chicago here today, 3 to 2. Burleigh Grimes would have scored a shut out but for errors by Doolan and Olson. Chicago had the tying and winning run on third and second in the eighth with nobody out but failed to score. Mitchell used three pinch hitters and three pitchers in an effort to win. The fielding of Hollocher and Grimes featured. The score:

Chicago	AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Black, rf.	4 0 1 4 0 0
Hollocher, ss.	4 0 1 1 3 0
Mann, lf.	4 1 1 2 0 0
Parker, cf.	4 0 1 1 0 0
Merkle, 1b.	4 0 2 8 1 0
Pick, 3b.	2 0 0 0 3 0
Zeider, 2b.	3 0 0 2 1 1
O'Farrell, c.	3 1 1 4 0 1
Douglas, p.	1 0 0 0 1 0
Carter, p.	0 0 0 0 1 2
Hendryx, p.	0 0 0 0 1 0
Barber, x.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Deal, xx.	1 0 0 0 0 0
McCabe, xxx.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	32 2 7 24 12 2

Brooklyn: AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Johnston, rf. 4 0 1 2 0 0  
Olson, ss. 3 0 0 2 5 1  
Daubert, 1b. 4 0 0 12 1 0  
Z. Wheat, lf. 3 1 1 1 0 0  
Myers, cf. 3 0 0 1 1 0  
O'Mara, 2b. 3 1 1 2 2 0  
Doolan, 3b. 3 0 0 4 4 2  
M. Wheat, c. 3 1 1 3 4 0  
Grimes, p. 3 0 1 0 6 0

Score by innings:  
Chicago . . . 000 110 000—2  
Brooklyn . . . 000 300 00x—3

Summary:  
Two base hit—Hollocher. Home run—M. Wheat. Stolen bases—Johnston, Olson. Double plays—Carter to Merkle; Olson to Daubert. Bases on balls—Off Douglas, 1; Grimes, 2. Hits—Off Douglas, 4 in 4 innings; off Carter, 1 in 2; Hendryx, 0 in 2. Hit by pitcher—By Grimes (O'Farrell). Struck out—By Douglas, 3; by Grimes, 2. Wild pitch—Douglas. Winning pitcher—Grimes. Losing pitcher—Douglas.

## Cincinnati Wins Two

New York, Aug. 7.—Cincinnati defeated New York in both sections of a double header here today, 8 to 3 and 4 to 2. It was the first time Cincinnati had won a game on the Polo Grounds this season.

Cincinnati won the first game by scoring five runs in the second inning on six hits, including home runs by Schneider and Neale. Bressler, on furlough from Camp Merritt, pitched Cincinnati to victory in the second game. New York had twenty-six men left on bases in the two games.

First Game  
Cincinnati . . . 050 000 003—8 13 0  
New York . . . 002 100 000—3 11 0  
Schneider, Eller and Wingo; Perritt, Schupp and McCarty.

Second Game  
Score by innings:  
Cincinnati . . . 200 200 000—4 9 0  
New York . . . 110 000 000—2 12 2  
Bressler and Wingo; Demaree and Rariden.

Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3.  
Boston, Aug. 7.—Chadbourne's single, Terry's sacrifice hit and J. C. Smith's double to the left field wall in the last of the 11th gave Boston a 4 to 3 victory over St. Louis today. Otis Crandall pitched his first game for the Braves.

Score by innings:  
St. Louis 020 010 000 00—3 9 1  
Boston . . . 000 300 000 01—4 11 2  
Packard and Gonzales; Crandall and Wilson.

Pittsburgh, 4; Philadelphia, 2.  
Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Mayer was master of the former team-mates at all times today and Pittsburgh made it two straight, score 4 to 2. The Phillies' runs were both due to muffs of flies. Mayer killed a ninth inning rally by catching Pearce napping off first.

Philadelphia	AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Ellam, ss.	4 0 1 6 2 1
Bigbee, lf.	5 1 1 1 0 0
Caray, cf.	3 1 1 1 0 0
Southworth, rf.	5 0 1 1 0 0
Cutshaw, 2b.	3 1 1 3 5 0
Mollwitz, 1b.	4 0 1 9 1 0
McKee's, 3b.	4 0 1 0 0 1
Schmidt, c.	2 1 0 3 3 0
Mayer, p.	1 0 0 0 4 0
Totals	31 4 7 27 15 3

Philadelphia: AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Bancroft, ss. 3 2 0 5 2 0  
Williams, cf. 3 0 1 1 0 0  
Stock, 3b. 2 0 1 0 5 0  
Luderus, 1b. 4 0 1 11 0 0  
Hemenway, 2b. 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Museul, lf. 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Cravath, rf. 4 0 0 2 0 1  
Pearce, 2b. 4 0 2 3 5 0  
Adams, c. 3 0 1 4 2 0  
Fitzgerald, 2b. 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Watson, p. 3 0 1 0 1 0

Totals: 31 2 7 27 15 1  
z—Batted for Luders in 9th.  
zz—Batted for Adams in 9th.

Score by innings:  
Pittsburgh . . . 300 000 001—4  
Philadelphia . . . 101 000 000—2

Summary:  
Two base hits—Southworth, Bigbee. Stolen bases—Schmidt, Caray. Sacrifice hit—Mayer. Double play—Mayer to Cutshaw to Mollwitz. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 9; Philadelphia 5. First on base—Pittsburgh, 1; Philadelphia, 2. Bases on balls—Off Mayer, 3; Watson, 7. Hit by pitcher—By Watson (Schmidt). Struck out—By Mayer, 1; Watson, 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor and nephew Carl Unglaub visited with Mrs. George Meggluson Tuesday.

Miss Jannie James of Springfield visited last week with her friend, Miss Sarajana Meggluson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hitch at White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick of near Literberry.

Those visiting with L. R. Watson and family Sunday were Louis Herzberger and son Andace, Mildred and Margaret Struckland, Mrs. Caroline Herzberger, all of Beardstown; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Hembrough and family of Lynnville; Isaac Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magill and daughter Catherine of Jacksonville.

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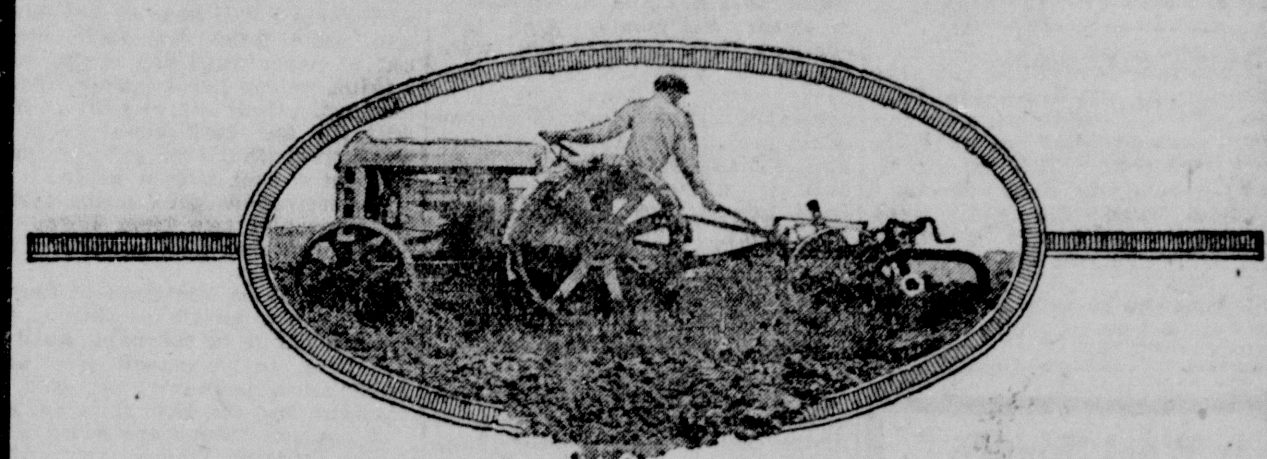
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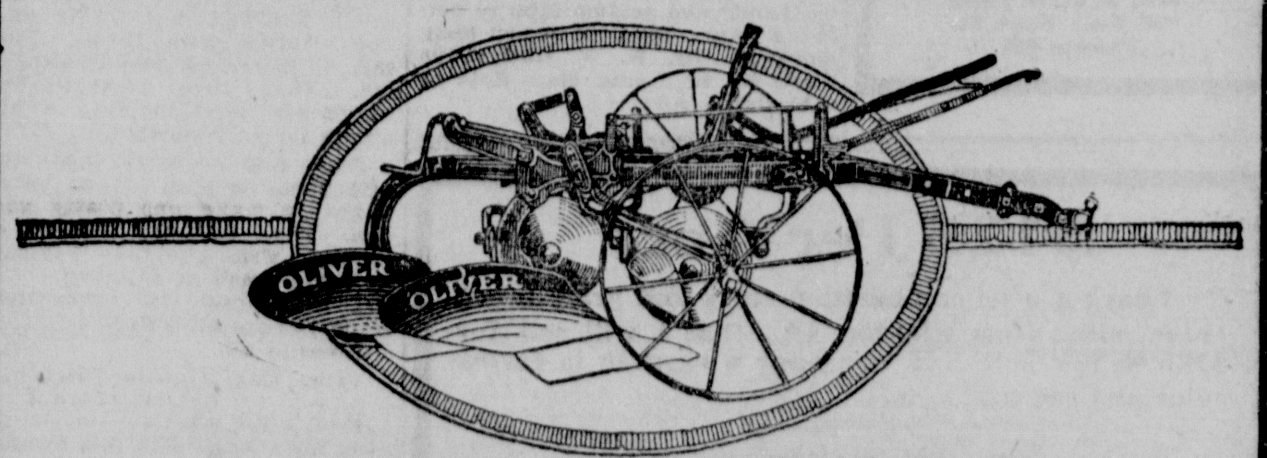


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In Recent Letter.

Sergeant Warren E. Wright, who is with the quartermasters corps in France, has sent the following interesting letter to his friend, John Brown, of this city. Sergt. Wright, whose home is in Murrayville, is attached to the office of the chief quartermaster of the American expeditionary forces in the graves registration service. The letter follows:

France, July 14, 1918.

Mr. John Brown,  
Jacksonville, Ill., U. S. A.

My dear Mr. Brown:

I received your letter some weeks ago, and the fact that we have made a move in the meantime which caused us quite a little work, has made me slow in answering. We are now located at St. Pierre-des-Corps about two miles out of Tours. Our office is located in that of the Central Record Branch, here the data is kept on each individual soldier of the A. E. F., and I tell you it takes a real army of men to handle the job. The central postoffice is also located in this building and of all the mail you ever saw believe me we have it here.

I am sorry that I cannot give you a great many things of interest in regard to this country and the situation, but anything that I might say as regards military progress would be only a personal opinion because we have no better way of knowing than you do back in the states. If you would ask for that opinion I would say that to me the affairs look much better than they did even a few weeks ago. I really believe that the Dutch think by this time that we are a wonderful power and that they have no possible chance of winning. Before many months I think the western front may not be the only real front of action, the situation in Austria looks good from our viewpoint and in the event of her downfall it certainly would mean a hastened victory for the allies.

I note with interest what you say about the business and you will know that it is my wish that like sales may be in store for you at all times.

It certainly is gratifying indeed to hear of the harmonious working of those at home for the one common cause, of maintaining the rights of freedom and democracy. France is a wonderful country and deserves our entire support for the time that she came to our relief when we could not have gotten along well without her. The fellowship feeling between the two classes of soldiers is like that of brothers, their spirit is one that cannot be broken and nothing less than a glorious victory will take them from their present task.

Today we are celebrating with the French "their Independence," as they did with us on the "Fourth." Thousands of flags of the allied countries are waving from the windows, it has the appearance of being a gala day sure. I hope that you are enjoying as good health as you were at the time you wrote me and any time that you feel like it, please be assured that I will be mighty glad to have a few lines from you.

With all good wishes to you, I am,

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Warren E. Wright.

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War Service Committee Will be  
Organized.

Lloyd S. Reid of the firm of Rabjohns & Reid, has been notified of his appointment as chairman of the local committee of the national war service committee on window displays. The purpose of the organization is to work in conjunction with the national committee in advising various government departments in connection with window display work. All requests from the government with reference to window displays as advertising in support of government activities will come thru the committee.

Mr. Reid's appointment came from C. J. Potter, chairman of the national war service on window displays, to whom he is known personally. Mr. Reid's experience and ability in decorating work especially fit him for the position he is taking. A number of other local people especially qualified for window display work will later be named on the local committee and a definite organization perfected.

**WANTED**  
Fireman at the city light plant; 8 hour day, payment in cash. Apply to Joshua Vasconcellos, Commissioner.

## RECRUITING WOMEN FOR NURSING WORK

Campaign to Secure Needed  
Workers Is On—Blanks in  
Hands of Precinct Chairmen.

Women are being recruited thruout the county to answer the government's call for 25,000 student nurses to prepare themselves for duties with the army hospitals, for Red Cross nursing and for civilian work. Literature explaining the work and blank forms for enlistment may be secured at the Jacksonville public library or from the various precinct chairmen. Mrs. A. L. Adams yesterday gave the names of the following precinct chairmen all of whom have necessary literature and application blanks.

These women will be glad to furnish any desired information: Alexander — Mrs. Ernest Strawn.

Arcadia—Miss Ellen Deatherage.

Chapin—Mrs. W. W. Anderson.

Concord—Miss Carrie Deitrick.

Franklin—Mrs. W. J. Wyatt.

Literberry—Miss Lora Peterson.

Lynnville—Miss Fannie McKinney.

Marham—Mrs. G. R. Vasey.

Meredosa—Dr. Lois Neville.

Murrayville—Mrs. Arthur Seymour.

Nortonville—Mrs. G. O. Webster.

Pisgah—Mrs. A. A. Curry.

Prentice—Miss Mayme Corington.

Sinclair—Mrs. Henry Martin.

Woodson—Mrs. Luella Henry.

Waverly—Miss Jessie Kennedy.

The Enrolling Plan.

Women will be given an opportunity to enroll in the United States Student Reserve in any one of three ways:

1. As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to nurses' training schools in civilian hospitals. These women will be sent to the schools as fast as vacancies occur. Those of superior qualifications will be given preference, and it is, of course, possible that not every one who enrolls will be accepted.

2. As desiring to become candidates for the Army Nursing School recently established by authority of the war department, with branch schools in selected military schools.

3. As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to either a civilian training school or the Army Nursing School. Those who so enroll will be called where the first need arises. The government hopes that a majority of those who enroll will thus put down their names for both.

The term of training varies from two to three years, according to the requirements of the particular school to which the student nurse may be sent. At present every woman who satisfactorily completes her training in any accredited school is eligible for service as an army nurse at the front and stands a chance of being assigned to duty abroad.

At the same time she will be qualified to earn her living in one of the noblest professions open to woman. Her usefulness will begin, not when she graduates from the training school, but as soon as she enters it. Practical nursing work is a part of the course of every training school and the student nurse is not only learning to serve but is actually serving her country from the outset.

The student nurse gets her board, lodging and tuition free at practically every training school, and in most cases receives a small remuneration to cover the cost of books and uniforms.

**BUYING OATS**  
WE ARE LARGE BUYERS OF OATS AND IT WILL PAY FARMERS HAVING OATS TO SELL TO SEE US.

CAIN MILLS.  
BOTH PRONES 240

**NOTICE.**  
I have decided to close my store after next Saturday, August 10, until further notice. An unusual opportunity is therefore offered for the purchase of canned goods and some other staple supplies. My poultry wagons will continue county routes and I will be at the store Wednesdays and Saturdays to receive produce from farmers.

Silas Hughett.

## WOULD ORGANIZE FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF

J. B. Riddle of Red Cross Organization Here to Talk to Local Officials—Scope of Work Explained.

J. B. Riddle, in charge of civilian relief work for the Red Cross organization, was in Jacksonville yesterday in conference with the executive committee of the Morgan county Red Cross society. Mr. Riddle is visiting various branch organizations thruout the state in order to explain and emphasize the need for civilian relief work. It is the purpose to appoint a local chairman and secretary, with probably other members of the committee, to have charge of this work.

A conference was held at the Ayers National bank with only part of the members of the executive committee present. After listening to Mr. Riddle's statement the opinion of those present was that the work should be undertaken here and a resolution to that effect was passed. It was, however, deemed advisable to take no formal action until a meeting of the committee with a larger membership present is held. It is expected that this meeting will be held at an early date.

**Relief Work Will Grow.**  
Relief work will be of growing importance as the war progresses and its purpose is of broad scope. It is not the expectation to raise money especially for this work or to distribute funds for relief but committee will purpose to keep in touch with the dependent wives or children of soldiers and see to it that there are no distress conditions.

In the matter of allotments for dependent relatives there are occasional delays and ensuing hardships. There are also cases where dependents upon receiving accumulated allotments, not having previously handled money in such sums, do not use discretion in expenditure and therefore the money does not give the benefit or relief that should come from it. There are also rare cases where there is intended improper use of allotment money.

The local relief committee will have supervision of work of this kind. There are other lines of activity in prospect. As soldiers return from overseas in wounded condition the Red Cross has planned various schools or training camps where the men may learn special occupations to fit them to be self-supporting. Local relief organizations when any wounded soldier reaches his home community will look after the case and see that the man has an opportunity for taking one of the training courses that are appropriate for his case. It is the intention that a man who has recovered from injury and who is to take some special line of study or training can have his family with or near him as this work is done.

**A Case in Point.**

Another function of the committee will be to care for men who return with tubercular ailments. Such men should have careful attention on their own account but more especially because of the menace they constitute to society. The point of this line of work was emphasized by Mr. Riddle when he referred to the fact that records show that at least one Morgan county soldier has already been returned from army hospital because of tuberculosis and no member of the committee was familiar with the case or had any idea as to the man's whereabouts. These are only some of the line of work which a relief committee would direct. The opportunities for service will be more numerous and larger as the war progresses and the relief work contemplates being all that the nation implies and to carry out in a definite way the spirit of the Red Cross organization.

## EXEMPTION BOARD NEWS

Charles Carene, who came to the Morgan county board from Denver, was yesterday sent forward to Camp Taylor. He will reach camp this morning.

**GOOD HAMMOCK WEATHER.**

Buy one today at Lane's Book Store.

**ARTHUR WALWYN EVANS**

Welsh Orator and Humorist

"I have traveled in fifteen countries and lived in several, but I proclaim this to all the world: In no country under God's blue dome are more people happy and blest, as well fed and housed, as well paid for their labor in proportion to its worth, as generously guarded and guided by the state, or surrounded by aids to their education and enlightenment as costly, as in the United States.

"Born in Wales (Evans is a cousin of Lloyd-George), amid the beauty and peace of her heather hills, educated among England's freedom of democracy, and later where Scotland gives the world that breed as rugged as her coast, knowing the life of Germany, of France, of most of Europe's troubled lands, still do I say: Hail to thee, Columbia, honor and gratitude to thee, thou youngest child of destiny. I know thy errors, thy frailties, thy sins of omission, but when thy foot ascends these, when the breath of slander fans thy cheek, may God smite me with the leprosy of Gehazi if I do not defend her to whom my life is married, my love is pledged."

**JACKSONVILLE CHAUTAUQUE**  
Friday, Aug. 23, to Sunday, Sept. 1, inclusive

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Cool, washable Palm Beachs in tans, greys and olives.  
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**\$7.50 to \$21.00**

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White Flannel, Striped White Serge, Cool Cloth, Palm Beach and Linen—  
**\$1.50 to \$7.00**

New Silk Crepe Shirts—**\$5.00 and Up.**  
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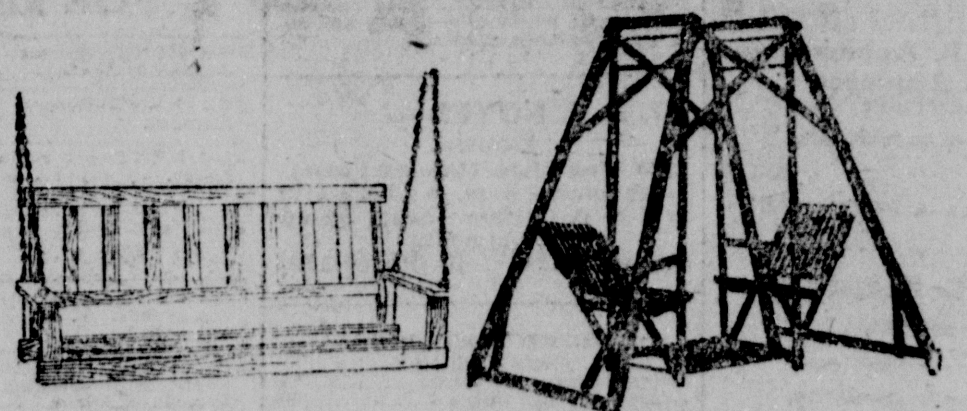
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**SUMMER FURNITURE—Everything greatly reduced in these lines for quick clearing. Your opportunity to buy at extremely low prices based on old costs.**



This 4 ft. Swing, finished natural. Four passenger Standard Size Lawn well made, complete with chains. Swing finished red and natural \$3.95  
24th Semi-Annual clearing price, each **\$1.90** Child's size, green and natural **\$2.75**

## Rugs

In view of the fact that a great many rug mills are closed on account of the scarcity of yarn, makes this 24th Semi-Annual Sale an interesting event for those who desire and will anticipate their needs in Rugs. Our early buying is much in evidence, when you take the pricing, the assortments in sizes, and colorings were never more complete, and when they are underpriced. In many instances below the mill cost, it surely is your opportunity to buy NOW.

9x12 Axminster Rugs, as low as **\$21.85**  
9x12 Velvet Rugs **\$24.75**  
9x12 Seamless Wilton Velvet, Heavy Quality **\$42.65**  
9x11 Velvet (a limited quantity) **\$21.50**  
9x12 Seamless Axminster Rug **\$32.75**  
9x12 Imperial Brussels **\$19.45**  
9x12 Mosaic Brussels **\$14.95**  
9x12 Wool and Fibre **\$10.75**  
9x12 Willow Grass, all colors, oil stenciled **\$11.95**  
27x54 Axminster Rugs, assorted patterns **\$ 2.95**  
27x54 Velvet Rugs, assorted patterns **\$ 1.95**  
27x54 Rag Rugs **\$ .95**

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## DURRELL HATFIELD IN SCIENTIFIC WORK

Hopes to Later Join Major Bartow in Service in France.

Durrell Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hatfield, is here from Champaign for a few days, visit with his parents. Mr. Hatfield is in the service of the Illinois water survey, having taken a special university course in preparation for his present work. He recently has taken a doctor's degree at the university. Mr. Hatfield's work is largely of a research character and he some months ago tried to enlist for overseas service.

Dr. Bartow, who is on leave of absence from the Illinois water survey, is now a major with the army overseas and has direct supervision of sanitary and research work in connection with the American expeditionary forces. In fact, Major Bartow and his staff have done a great deal of drainage and sanitation work for the French towns and communities directly affected by the war. Major Bartow is in great need of additional assistants and Mr. Hatfield is in hope that he yet may have the opportunity for engaging in the overseas work.

When he took the physical examination in Champaign it was in the aviation department where rules are more rigid than applies to some other branches of the

army service. At any rate Mr. Hatfield plans to again try army entrance examination at a comparatively early date.

**Fence and Barb Wire is scarce. To be able to fence your stock—Buy Now! Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. just unloaded a big car. Better fence cannot be found.**

**FIRE ALARM YESTERDAY.**

Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock the fire department was called to the offices of the Jacksonville Railway and Light company, 224 South Main street. A storage shed in the rear of the building had caught fire from a burning tree. Chief Hunt was of the opinion that the tree must have become ignited from someone setting weeds and trash on fire at its base. The department used both the chemical and water as it was necessary to extinguish the flames in the tree to avoid further danger. The damage was small.

**Men desiring comfort, style and service will be pleased with IDE COLLARS. Recommended and sold by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

Warren Sweet of Scott County was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

**WE HAVE THE SOLDIER KIT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR. SEE OUR STOCK FIRST. PRICED AT \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 AND \$6.00, OR WE WILL CHANGE THE KIT TO SUIT. \$2.00 SOLDIERS' PILLOWS, \$2.00**

One fellow said: "You ought to sell one of those to every fellow that leaves." He is right—come in and see them. They fold and fit the pocket.  
**Khaki Money Belts are as necessary an equipment as are the kits . . . 75c**  
**Trench Mirrors . . . 25c to \$1.00 Soap Boxes . . . 25c to 75c**  
**Leather Purses . . . 25c to \$5.00 Hair Brushes . . . 50c to \$4.50**  
**Safety Razors . . . \$1.00 to \$7.00 Tooth Brush Holders . . . 25c**  
**Razor Straps . . . 50c to \$2.50 Shaving Soaps . . . 25c**

**TOOTH PASTE? FIT ALL ADJUSTABLE TOILET KIT**



A new traveling Case with adjustable spaces and patent self locking straps. Holds your own brushes, toilet articles and anything you may want to put in. Three water proof pockets for wash cloth and other articles. A wonderful convenience for anyone who travels and ideal for a gift.

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Are you sending Kodak prints to the boys, "Over There?"

**KODAKS . . . \$7.50 to \$65.00**  
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Kodak Print Holders keep his pictures from becoming soiled.

**DID YOU EVER HEAR OF INK TABLETS?**

We have them. Take one and put with two ounces of water and shake the bottle. You'll have good ink.

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